Music Teacher Education at VANDERBILT

Preparing the Undergraduate Musician for a Successful Teaching Career
Conservatory-level Training at Blair

- Performance opportunities
- Study abroad
- World-class musicians as classroom, ensemble, and private instructors
- Chamber and large ensembles
- Collaborative arts
- Liberal arts core
- Primary and secondary instrument instruction
- Choral and instrumental conducting

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Graduate Program at Vanderbilt Peabody College of Education and Human Development

• Peabody is consistently ranked among the top five education schools in the nation
• Entire program results in bachelor of music in four years and master of education after the fifth year
• Multiple outside practical experiences and student teaching assignments
• Graduates are immediately certified to teach in Tennessee and have reciprocity agreements in 40 additional states
• Financial aid and merit scholarship opportunities available for all five years of the program
Why Blair?

- Integration and practical experience with a strong set of precollege ensembles
- Interaction with four youth orchestras and children’s chorus program, which includes six different choirs serving every grade level
- Leadership opportunities with athletic bands and university band
- Ample classroom experience leading to internship
Blair Graduates from the MA5 Program

- Hold teaching positions at elementary and secondary schools, as well as universities
- Pursue Ph.D. and other doctoral studies at prestigious universities
- Hold administrative positions in arts organizations throughout the country

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