

Music
AT MEMORIAL

At Memorial's School of Music

we perform





Of course, as musicians, we do not spend all our time in practice rooms.

We have a wide range of ensemble performance opportunities, including our Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Festival Choir, Opera Workshop, Jazz Band, and Chamber Choir.

Scores of performance opportunities

As well, thanks to our partnerships with the CBC, Arts and Culture Centres, and major international festivals such as Festival 500 and the Sound Symposium, there is a good chance you will be “live in concert” before you even imagined!

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A strong performance is enhanced by great acoustics. Memorial's state-of-the-art D. F. Cook Recital Hall is "tunable" so whether you are part of a brass band or singing solo, your music will resonate both within and without.

Facilities in tune with *your needs*

Our practice and rehearsal rooms have also been designed with students in mind. Many of our sound-proofed practice rooms look out over our tree-lined campus or our scenic city, letting in a breath of fresh air, or inspiration, whenever you need it.

At Memorial's School of Music, we value tradition. Our programs are based on the same rigorous approach to music training that has produced history's most noted musicians and musical scholars - one that balances mastery of your performance medium with a profound understanding of how music is made.

A tradition of *excellence*

We offer programs in a range of majors and in every performance medium. The academic environment at our school of music is further enriched by our new master's program, as well as a music education program, which ensures that every music teacher graduating from Memorial is also a professional musician.

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Surrounded by the spectacular beauty of Canada's east coast - in a place where old world rhythms infuse a new world vitality - Memorial's hometown of St. John's is a vibrant community of musicians and music scholars.

As natural as the
air we breathe

Whether your musical career takes you to the stage, the classroom or the cultural boardroom, Memorial's School of Music prepares you for a lifetime of first-rate performances. Memorial's music students consistently perform well in national competitions and many of our alumni have gained international acclaim.

You will not only get the finest musical training at our school of music; you will live in a culture where music is as natural as the air we breathe.

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Practice may make perfect in some endeavors, but it plays only one part in a successful musical career. It is equally important to find the right musical environment in which you can mature as a musician – one that is both competitive and supportive.

Our dedicated *mentors*

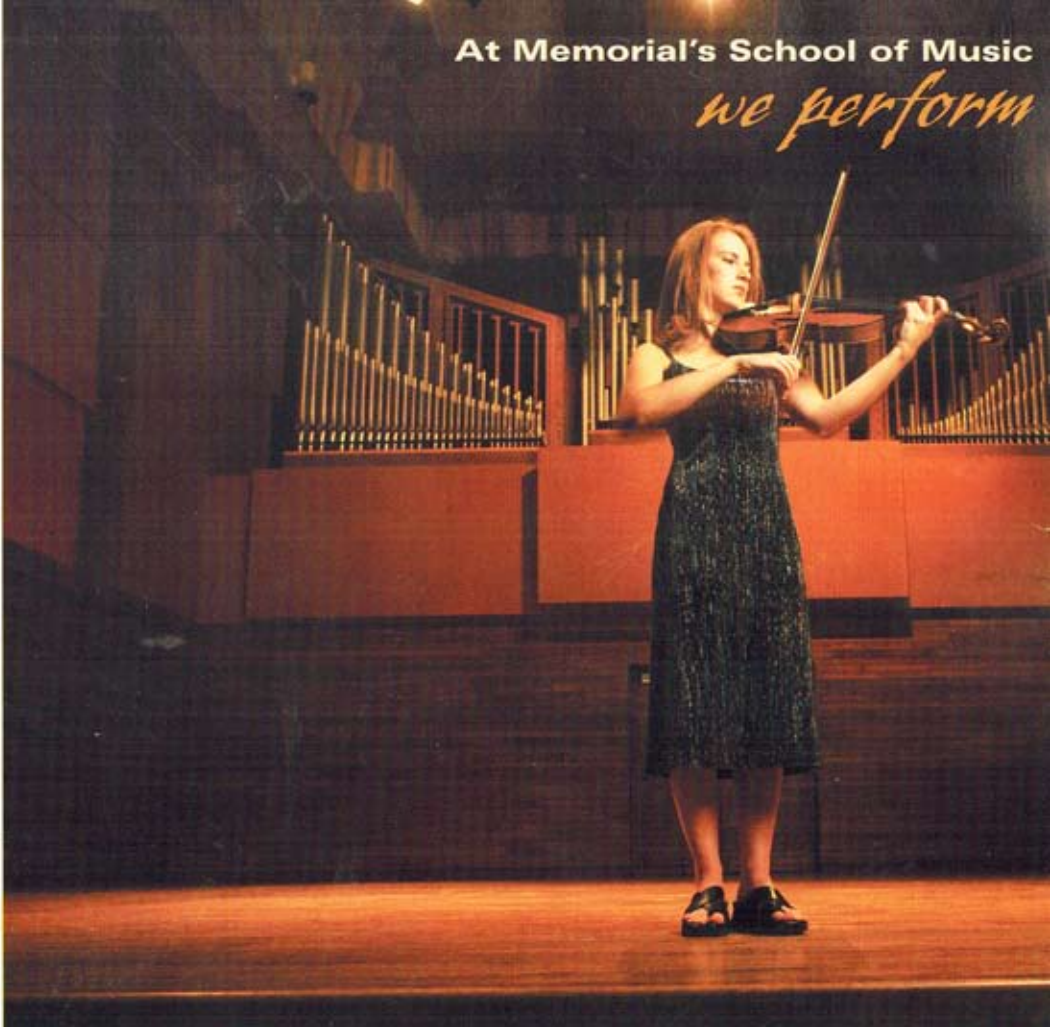
Our music faculty comprise a diverse group of internationally recognized musicians and scholars in demand around the globe. And, because we also lay claim to the best student-to-teacher ratio in the country, you will do more than just listen to these world-class musicians. You will play with them on a regular basis.

Be it through individual lessons, classes or seminars, orchestra rehearsals, or just jamming after hours, our accomplished faculty are there to mentor you.

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Traditions thrive through change. That's why music-making has flourished here for centuries. We are fast acquiring an international reputation for both our musical achievements and our innovative approaches to fusing the old with the new.

An air for *innovation*

The School of Music will soon open a research facility for traditional music and ethnomusicology. This world-class centre will celebrate our rich musical heritage and serve as a valuable resource for musicians and scholars everywhere.

A respect for the old, a passion for the new! Dedicated mentors, rigorous programs, and world-class facilities.

Join us at Memorial where tradition and innovation harmonize... naturally.



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