The mission of the Department of Music Activities is to provide all students at Texas A&M University opportunities for musical growth through participation in ensembles or through attendance at outstanding performances.

### By the numbers:

- 1 Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band
- 2 String Orchestras
- 2 Jazz Ensembles
- 3 Choirs
- 4 Concert Bands
- 11 Full time Professional Staff
- 24 Student Staff
- 250 Annual Performances
- 1,100 Student musicians
- 70,000 Sq. Ft.
- Music Activities Center
- 1,500,000 Annual Audience members

### Serving Students:

1. Opportunities for artistic, musical, emotional, and personal growth
2. Course credit earned for each of the ensembles through the Performance Studies Department and the Kinesiology Department.
3. Opportunities for high impact activities such as international travel and live performance
4. Opportunities for leadership development experiences

### Serving the University Community:

1. Enhances the scholastic and artistic environment
2. National prominence with performances for U.S. Presidents, Carnegie Hall, American Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic and more
3. Means of new student recruitment
4. Performances such as formal concerts, athletic events, parades, ceremonies, and University and civic events

### TRAVEL

- Texas
- The United States
- The World

### Major accomplishments over the past 3 years:

- Completion and initiation of use of the new White-Walker Music Activities Center
- Successful transition to safe rehearsals and virtual performances during COVID
- University Wind Symphony invitation to and presentation at The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois
- 125th Anniversary Celebration and reunion of the Texas Aggie Band

### Major Goals for the next 12 months:

- Identification and retention of virtual elements of meetings, auditions, and other activities that enhance the program as we transition back to regular activities post-COVID
- Reorganization of staff based on approaching retirements