On July 1, 2010, the Departments of Theatre and Dance joined the UNCG School of Music to form the School of Music, Theatre and Dance. One of the finest performing arts schools in the southeast, the School combines over 200 years of excellence in Music, Theatre, and Dance. This merger allows the University to focus its attention, and that of our community and region, on the performing arts—one of the traditional strengths of this institution.

Home to the UNCG Summer Music Camp, Miles Davis Jazz Studies Program, North Carolina Theatre for Young People, North Carolina Dance Festival, Music Research Institute (MRI), and the UNCG Performing Arts Series (formerly the University Concert and Lecture Series), the School is a leader in the presentation of artistic performances in Greensboro and the surrounding region. The Performing Arts Series, for example, has presented such eminent performers as Lily Tomlin, The Tallis Scholars, Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Chris Botti, and the Martha Graham Dance Company.

Faculty and staff of the School produce well over 300 concerts, recitals, dance performances, theatrical productions, and master classes each year for the enjoyment of our campus, community, and region. The School includes at least six major performance venues, from the 1650-seat Aycock Auditorium to the 500-seat Taylor Theatre to the 375-seat Music Recital Hall.

Our 11 undergraduate degree programs, 12 graduate degree programs, and 5 post-masters/doctoral programs enroll nearly 800 undergraduate students and 275 graduate students, which are lead by 135 faculty and staff. Each year the School graduates nearly 200 students who take their place among the performers, teachers, and scholars who are numbered among the hundreds of thousands of UNCG alumni.

The diverse background of our faculty and students enhances the cross-disciplinary collaborations that thrive, not only within our school, but with our community partnerships as well. The School is proud of its community connections with the Greensboro Symphony, Triad Stage, Greensboro Opera, and Greensboro Ballet, among others.

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