Think with Clarity.
Act with Integrity.
Serve with Purpose.
Dream with Confidence...

**AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.**

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a lifetime educating others in vocal music. That's why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

**WITH VERSATILE PROGRAMS**

SNU's music performance degree is, in one word, versatile. A combination of theory and practice provide a degree that prepares you for a wide range of work. During your time at SNU you will develop a diverse skill set through a number of unique learning opportunities. Log hours in our state of the art recording studio. Perform a variety of musical genres from classical to sacred to secular. Or join the nationally recognized U Singers, SNU’s jazz group.

Whatever your desire in vocal performance, SNU has the opportunities for you to thrive. With individualized attention from exemplary faculty with extensive connections, you will be prepared to perform at any level.

**WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY**

Our major productions use only SNU students meaning you get the experience, not hired professionals. Local concerts and performances are only the beginning for your vocal debut at SNU. We know that to be able to perform you need to have connections and practice.

While at SNU you could join the Best Semester Program. Here you can study music for a semester in Nashville learning the ins and outs of professional vocal performance while living and working in community with others.

Through connections with Professor Jim Graves, a current student and a recent graduate provided back-up vocals for Ben Folds during his performance at the OKC Philharmonic.

Professor Ken Rosfeld has been professionally involved in the recording studio business in Oklahoma City since 1989 and has been a recording business owner since 1995.
Prof. Rosfeld has extensive experience running his own studio and in the design and set up of our recording studio on SNU’s campus. His knowledge allows you to interact with a professional recording studio preparing you for your own future recordings.

Additional out of the classroom experiences include studying in Spain and performances varying from the OKC metro area to Austin City Limits (Austin TX).

**WITH PREPARATION FOR GREAT JOBS AFTER GRADUATION**

Our professors have extensive national and international connections in the music industry to help you prepare for and land in the career of your dreams. Whether you plan to extend your learning or jump right into your career, it is our goal to make sure you succeed.

Betsy Fischborn is an SNU alumn with experience doing both. Currently a studio artist with Tulsa Opera, Fischborn covers main stage roles, performs for outreach events and sings in a couple of studio artist operas. She has held many opera roles that have allowed her to travel all over the country for auditions, performances and competitions. Recently, Fischborn placed in the national Opera Association competition in Portland, OR.

“While at SNU, I discovered a passion for performing, enjoyed studying voice with Professor Cherrie Hampton and singing in my very first role in an opera; A Game of Chance,” says Fischborn who even returned to study with a voice professor at SNU after graduation. “I first fell in love with performing on the stage of Cantrell Hall and in the music building practice rooms at SNU and am immensely grateful to the music professors who helped to foster my gifts as a musician.”

Before her opera career, Fischborn worked as an elementary music teacher for four years while her husband completed medical school. Following that, she earned her Master’s degree in vocal performance at OU.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.