Mission Statement

The Artist Diploma in Instrumental Performance is designed for the most advanced instrumentalist who desires further study in a non-academic program. The candidate for this program, which is tailored to the interests and needs of the performer, will be expected to demonstrate a high level of professional accomplishment and should be in the nascent stage of a professional career. It is expected that graduates will continue or begin significant careers as professional performers.

Student Learning Goals

1. Students will be able to perform on their instruments in a technically proficient and accurate manner.

2. Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with music and performance practices from diverse historical and stylistic genres.

3. Students will be able to perform in – and understand similar and dissimilar relevant characteristics of – solo, chamber music and large ensemble environments.

4. Students will be able to coordinate the various considerations necessary to present a public recital, including artistic, logistical, programming, presentations, etc.

5. Students will publicly perform repertoire demonstrating the breadth of literature written for her/his instrument.

6. Students will be able to publicly perform repertoire at the highest artistic level.