

Performing Arts

The Expressive Arts faculty invite you to join them in a variety of exciting programs exploring personal, cultural and social themes. Program themes are drawn from the faculty's own interests and work as professional artists and writers. The faculty are committed to the importance of creative work as a central element in a liberal arts education. It is important for a student entering the Expressive Arts to have had a broad range of academics and to continue that breadth of study by working both in and out of the Expressive Arts area at Evergreen.

At Evergreen, study in the **Performing Arts** allows you to work closely with faculty and other students in small seminars, workshops and labs. Lectures allow ample time for discussion, and opportunities to share work with other artists are built into the structure of study. Usually students enroll in only one full-time program at a time which allows for integrated study without the distractions of competing courses.

The recommended *sequence of study* in the **Performing Arts** is as follows:

First Year

Any *Core Program*. These programs provide general educational background so important to beginning students.

Second Year

"Introduction to the Performing Arts"
"Interface: The Poetics of Words and Music"

Third and Fourth Years

"Multicultural Music"
"Stylistic Theater: Archetypes in Theater and the Arts"
"Out There: New Work in New Forms"

Advising Services

Our Advising Services enable you to make intelligent decisions about your education at each step of the way, rather than follow standardized requirements. In other words, you are able to work with a faculty or staff advisor in designing a coherent path through our Core, intermediate and advanced offerings. In this way you can combine programs, projects and internships as you work toward your degree. If you have chosen a field of study, if you are undecided, or if you change your mind later, our advisors can assist you in making appropriate plans.

The Learning Environment

Evergreen challenges you to think independently and creatively. You will find that your teachers encourage you to develop your potential and your interests as a student by working productively with others rather than competing with them. Evergreen faculty provide written evaluations rather than grades to reflect your achievement.

Facilities

Facilities are important to the performing arts and Evergreen's are excellent. The Communications Laboratory Building provides a comprehensive instructional, performance and production facility for audio, video, film, theater, speech, music and dance. The structure houses the 200-seat Recital Hall, the "black box" Experimental Theater, recording studios and rehearsal halls for orchestra, chorus and band. The building is state-of-the-art throughout, including facilities for electronic music, filmmaking and previewing.

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington



Life After Evergreen

Overall, Evergreen graduates enjoy unusual success. In our most recent placement survey, 90% of our graduates who responded reported they are employed, in graduate school or in other placements of their choice. Over the years, our graduates in the **Performing Arts** have pursued graduate study and worked in a variety of fields including arts management, film and audio production, dance and theater.

Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college of 3000 students, offering Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Tuition is \$537 per quarter for Washington state residents and \$1883 per quarter for non-residents.

For further information about Evergreen and for help in planning your studies in **Performing Arts**, please contact:

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