

Keyboard Scholarship

The Keyboard Studies program supports deserving students with substantial scholarships. These scholarships are awarded based on performance abilities – regardless of major.

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts – a music major with an emphasis in performance.

Bachelor of Science in Music Education – with piano, organ or harpsichord as your major instrument.

Graduate Assistantship

Graduate assistantships in keyboard are available to students pursuing graduate study in music education.

Keyboard Faculty



Dr. Ernest Kramer

Dr. Kramer is an active pianist and composer. A member of ASCAP, he has numerous compositions published by Hal Leonard, Alfred Publishing, and Willis Music, among others. He completed degrees in piano performance from Peabody-Vanderbilt (B.M.) and from Drake University (M.M.). He studied composition at the Vienna Conservatory in Austria and

received his Ph.D. in music theory from the University of North Texas.



Dr. Anthony Olson

Pianist Anthony Olson has performed throughout the United States and China and has had live recordings broadcast on National Public Radio. Active as

both a soloist and a chamber musician, he explores a wide range of solo and chamber works. Being a stage director and conductor as well as a pianist, he has directed and conducted numerous operas. He studied at the University of Southern California, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, and the University of North Dakota.

CONTACT US

If you would like more specific information about our music program or would like to be included on our mailing list for upcoming events, please fill out and return this panel. Or complete our information form online at www.nwmissouri.edu/dept/music.

Name Male Female

Address

Phone

E-mail

Name of High School/College H.S. Grad. Year

Instruments Played

- I plan to attend Northwest
 I have not selected a college

Intended Major

- I am transferring from another college/university: If yes, please answer the following:

Transferring from: _____

Trimester/year of planned enrollment: _____

I am interested in the following:

- Piano Organ Harpsichord

I am a former: Music Camper

- Four-State Participant



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Keyboard Studies

The Keyboard Program at Northwest Missouri State University offers a professional, supportive atmosphere for student development. A highly committed faculty provides individual attention in a nurturing environment. Intensive individualized instruction is offered on piano, organ and harpsichord.

The Northwest campus and surrounding community provide many performance opportunities, including solo and chamber music recitals. There are also boundless opportunities to accompany singer and instrumentalists in lessons and recitals.



Piano Study

Piano students at Northwest enjoy excellent practice facilities and many performance opportunities. Our students have performed as featured soloists with ensembles on and off campus, including the Jefferson City Symphony and the Northwest Wind Symphony.

Organ Study

Students can study organ at Northwest. Skills as an organist equip students for work as church musicians and teachers. At Northwest, you can gain skills in service



playing while training on the “king of instruments.” Many opportunities for “real-life” experience in service playing are available in the community.

The University owns a 20-rank McManis organ which is available for student use.

Harpsichord Study

To complete our well-rounded keyboard program, Northwest offers harpsichord instruction. This historical keyboard instrument offers a unique experience in music study. The University’s Kingston double-manual Flemish harpsichord is one of the best instruments of its kind in the state.

Chamber Music

Various chamber music opportunities exist in the Department of Music. These ensembles are formed by interested students who are coached by one of our distinguished music faculty members. From piano duets and two-piano literature, to chamber music for piano with winds or strings, students at Northwest Missouri State University can form chamber ensembles to meet their needs and interests.

