# THE DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS



# COMMITTING. ACCOMPLISHING. EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS.



Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts prepares students for a career in many aspects of the arts. The department includes more than 50 faculty and staff, nearly 100 performing arts majors and more than 1,500 students taking part in various bands, orchestras, choral ensembles and theater productions.

The Brooks Center for the Performing Arts is home to the performing arts at Clemson University. The center comprises a 968-seat proscenium theater that serves as a main stage, a 100-seat black box theater and a 100-seat recital room. National tours of *Hairspray*, *Avenue Q* and *Mamma Mia* have recently performed here and given majors the opportunity to immerse themselves in the action that goes into producing a Broadway show.

You can find Clemson's performing arts alumni performing on Broadway in New York City as well as in certain Broadway traveling shows.

#### The Need

The performing arts department takes students on an artistic journey to pursue their passion. Our faculty is dedicated to each student's success through providing a hands-on, experience-based education. However, providing students the tools to be successful comes at a cost.

There are many opportunities available for you to help fulfill our goal of moving the department to a higher level of excellence.

Your financial support ensures Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts will continue to provide students with the knowledge and power to dream big.

## The Impact

Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts is made up of a group of elite students who love to showcase their vocal, audio and theatrical talents. Our faculty and students are proud to



reside in the Brooks Center for Performing Arts, a state-of-the-art facility that provides a unique learning environment and presents outstanding artists and attractions. By establishing new scholarships and endowments, the department will be able to guide a larger number of students on the path to fulfilling their performance goals.

## An Invitation to Invest

To expand and strengthen the performing arts, Clemson needs new scholarships and endowments within the department. We invite you and your business to invest in the future of the performing arts. An investment will ensure the continuation and growth of this life-changing experience for our students.

Your support could provide vital funds for the performing arts in these areas:

- Equipment endowment this will allow the department to maintain state-of-the-art equipment that our students use to learn
- Series endowment the Brooks Center for Performing Arts' Family Series is the only series that is not endowed and we want to ensure the future success of this program for generations to come
- Performing Arts Exchange Program endowment
- Construction funds for new entrance to the Brooks Center for Performing Arts
- Endowment for new scholarships

Your gift helps students maximize their full potential. Your gift makes a difference.

We value your support. Visit *clemson.edu/centersinstitutes/brooks* to invest in Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts today.

