



challey school of music

The NDSU Challey School of Music promotes high-quality teaching, artistic achievements, outreach and scholarly excellence through its performance and degree programs.

We offer bachelor's degrees in music education, performance, composition and liberal studies; master's degrees in music education, performance, conducting and collaborative piano; and doctoral programs in performance, conducting and collaborative piano.

Our performance ensembles provide outstanding musical experiences for students from all majors at NDSU. Ensembles include choirs, concert bands, a symphony orchestra, marching and pep bands, jazz combos, jazz ensembles, numerous chamber music ensembles, musical theatre and opera theatre.

North Dakota State University's music program has been continuously accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music since 1970 and has a strong tradition of excellence in music ensembles dating back to 1904.

division of performing arts

The Division of Performing Arts includes the Department of Theatre Arts, the Challey School of Music and the NDSU performance facilities. Our outstanding students, faculty and staff are committed to providing excellent arts opportunities for the region.

The Department of Theatre Arts offers four major productions each year, giving students opportunities to perform or work backstage with lighting, sound, costume and set design. The department offers a wide variety of degrees in performance, technical theatre and musical theatre.

NDSU is proud to be a significant part of the robust arts community in Fargo-Moorhead.



scholarship
information

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ROBERT AND SHEILA CHALLEY music SCHOLARSHIPS

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Established in 2006, the Robert and Sheila Challey Scholarship Endowment Fund is committed to attracting and sustaining exceptional music students.

Robert and Sheila Challey

A native Fargoan, Robert is the son of the late Clyde and Myrtle Challey, both NDSU graduates. Myrtle taught food and nutrition at NDSU during the 1960s. Robert's uncle was Bill Euren, director of the NDSU Gold Star Band from 1948-1968. Robert, Sheila and their three children are from Danville and Lake Tahoe, California. Robert is chairman of the board of The Park Place Group, a real estate investment and management company in Walnut Creek, California.

Robert graduated from NDSU in 1967. While at NDSU, he was a drum major and trombonist with the Gold Star Band, vice president of the student

body, student senator, member of the Blue Key Honor Society, and producer of the musical, *Oklahoma!*. He also earned a master's degree in chemistry and an MBA from the University of California.

Robert was elected to the NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees in 1981, and in that capacity has served on numerous committees and advisory boards. He received an Alumni Achievement Award from NDSU in 1986, the Development Foundation's Service Award in 2002 and an Honorary Doctorate from NDSU in 2009.



the ndsu challey scholarship fund

Bill Euren Fellowships Named for the uncle of Robert Challey and director of bands at NDSU from 1948 to 1968, the Euren Fellowship is awarded to an incoming music major each year and is equivalent to full in-state tuition costs for four years.

Myrtle Euren Challey Scholarships Named for Robert Challey's mother, the amount of these awards is at least one-quarter the amount of full tuition for four years.

Patricia Yvonne Bizicki Scholarships Named for Sheila Challey's mother, the amount of these awards is at least one-quarter the amount of full tuition for four years.

Robert and Sheila Challey Scholarships These scholarships are additional awards of significant support and are presented to both incoming and continuing music majors. Through these awards, the Challey family is committed to an ever-increasing standard for high-quality music at NDSU. Most music majors receive financial aid from Challey scholarship funds.

For more information about these scholarships, call the NDSU Division of Performing Arts at 701-231-7932 or visit www.ndsu.edu/music.