Master of Music

Mannes College The New School for Music is dedicated to stimulating, supporting, and advancing the creative role of music in all aspects of a rapidly changing society. Mannes seeks to develop “citizen artists” who engage the world around them, in and through music, in traditional, emergent and new forms of practice.

To this end, students who successfully complete the Master of Music program will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced training and individual excellence in the artistic and technical aspects of music, evidencing an integration of extensive knowledge in the techniques of music, historical context, emergent practices, and cultural context

- Prepare for advanced graduate work and training in performance, composition, theory, and musicology leading to careers in a variety of musical fields (such as teaching, music business, arts administration, etc.)

- Participate and perform in small ensembles, large ensembles, and other collaborative projects with a high level of technical proficiency and artistry, suitable for embarking on a professional career

- Perceive and analyze long-range structure in music (assuming basic competence in the techniques of music comparable to that expected of our undergraduate majors)

- Exhibit mastery of oral and written communication as it pertains to graduate-level research, writing, and a variety of career-oriented communication

- Advocate for their work within and beyond the context of a long-term career plan, seeking new audiences and promoting their work in a variety of ways