

A close-up photograph of a piano keyboard, showing several white and black keys. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the texture and arrangement of the keys. The top half of the image is dark, likely the piano's casing.

Southern Utah University Music Center Renovation and Expansion

Infrastructure & General Government Appropriations Subcommittee
February 4, 2022

Academic Classroom Building

On Track for Spring Semester 2023



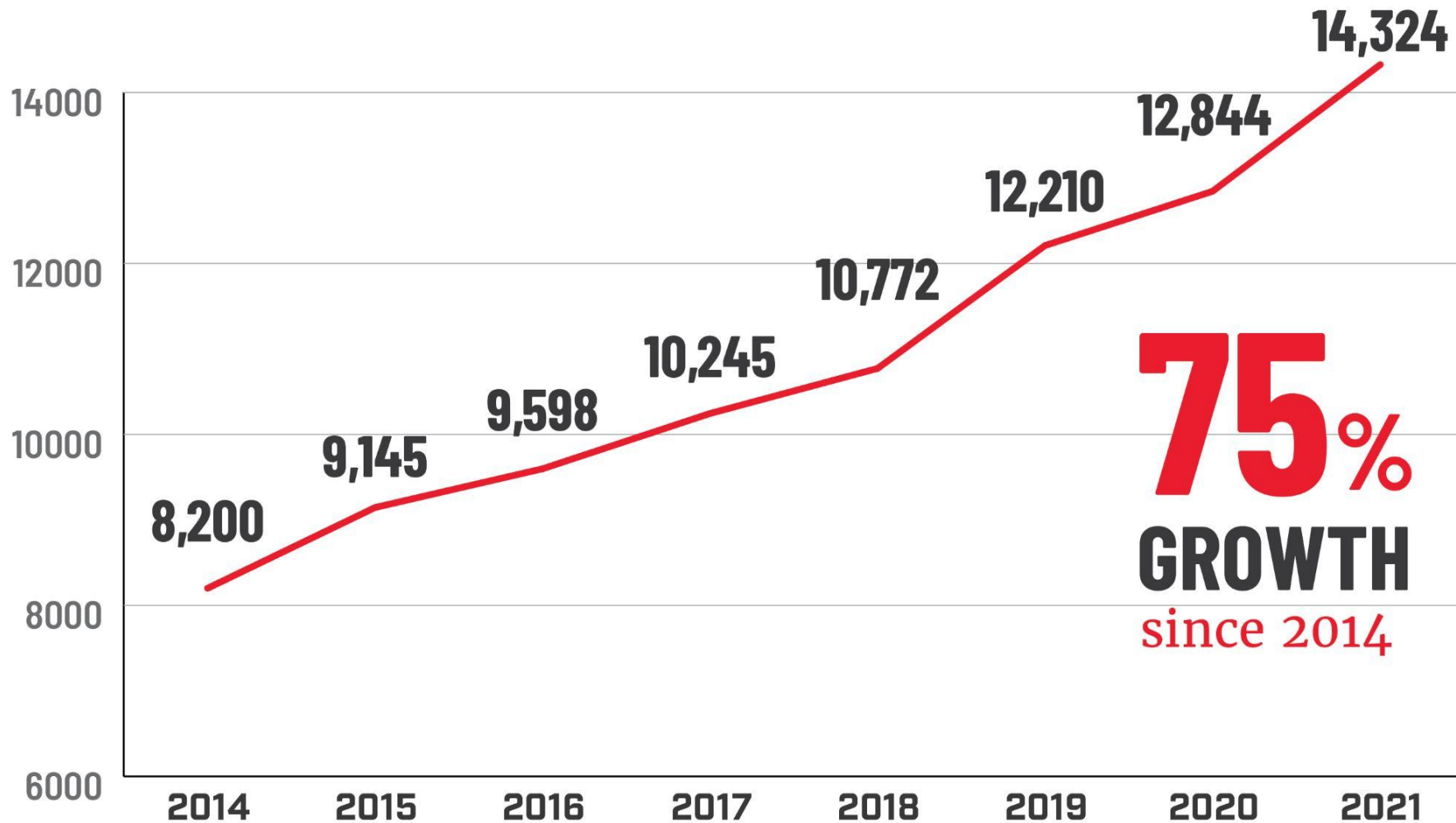
Groundbreaking | June 25, 2021



Construction | January 24, 2022

Thank You

Fall End-of-Term Headcount



184%
growth in music majors
since 2014

Enrollment Growth

Music Center

- Built in 1965
- 21,000 square feet
- Designed for 60 music majors and 2 programs



Access & Capacity

Today:

- 5 x as many majors
- 6 degree programs
- 62 performance and concert events

2500+ unique students use annually



Access & Capacity



SUU's String Ensemble at
Thorley Recital Hall
(On-Campus)



SUU's Orchestra
Cedar City Heritage Center Theatre
(Off- Campus Rented Space)

Access & Capacity



Additional Academic Space

2 classrooms/labs/technology lab

16 practice rooms

1 concert/lecture hall (500 seats)

1 choral/instrumental instruction hall

11 offices/applied lesson studios

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SUU's Old Business Building



SUU's Renovated Geosciences Building

Renovation of the Music Center saves the State of Utah \$10-15 million over the cost of replacement.

Affordability

OVERVIEW:

Current Space to Be Remodeled

21,000 GSF

Proposed Expansion

18,300 GSF

Total Project Space

39,300 GSF

Total Building Cost

\$19.5 Million

Renovation & Expansion upgrades to:

- ADA
- Fire/life safety
- Mechanical, electrical, plumbing
- HVAC
- Data/network systems
- Water conservation
- Reduce carbon footprint

Affordability

100% Job Placement

K-12 Music Educators
5-Star Jobs



Workforce

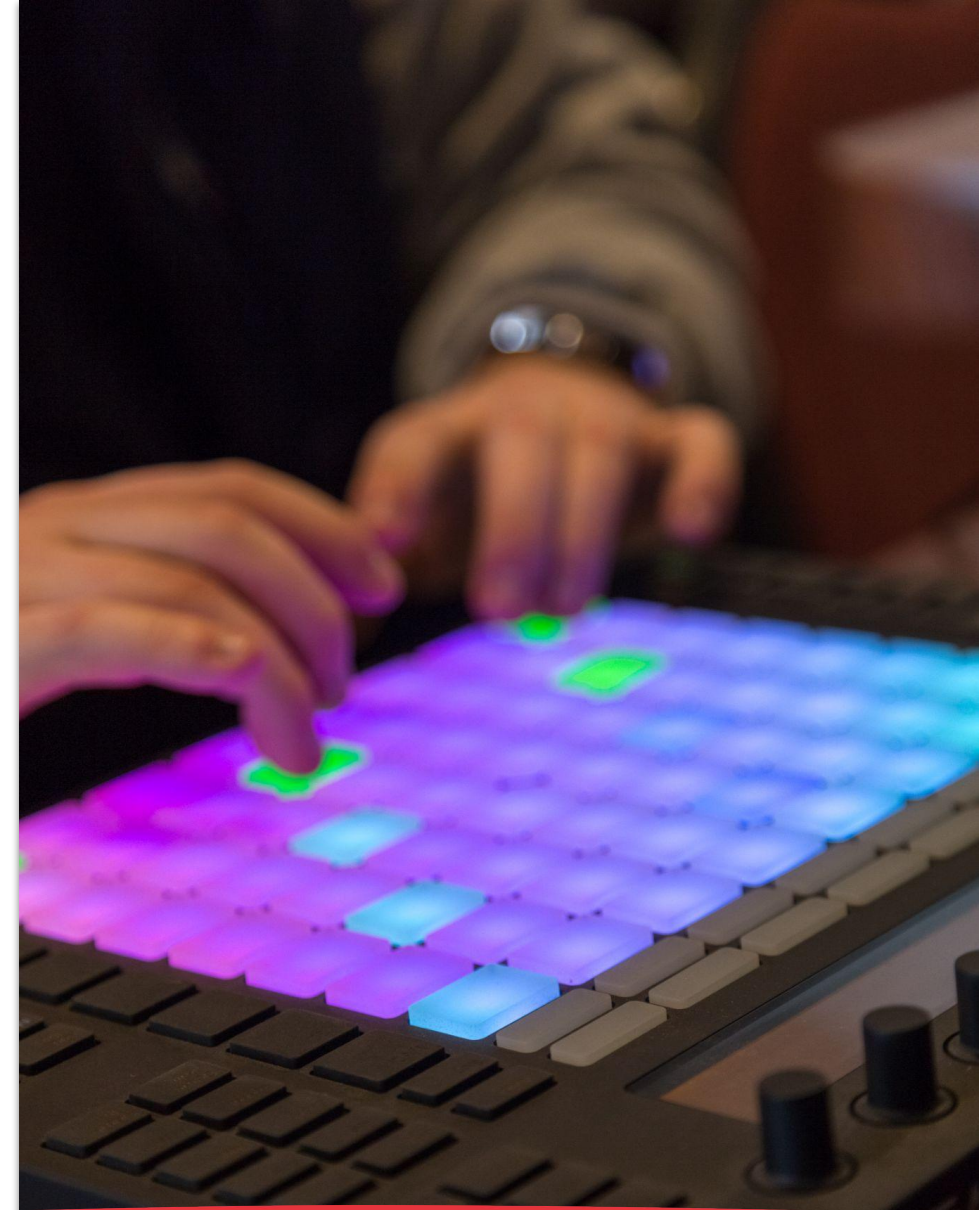
Music Technology

Music Technology graduates learn:

- Business
- IT
- Accounting
- Law
- Marketing

Fill high paying tech jobs such as:

- Studio and performance production
- Interactive entertainment technology
- Sound technician
- Commercial music





“Music is the universal language of mankind.”

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Thank you!