

Master's Student Achievement: Arts

Kevin Melendez

Music

An extremely talented and dedicated musician and scholar, Kevin Melendez has contributed significantly to WSU's music program through his assistant teaching, academic achievement, leadership and creative activities, and service to the school and wider community.

His creative activities span musical appearances with WSU and external ensembles, conducting, and community outreach. His performance skills have garnered recognition from prominent organizations such as the Music Teachers National Association.

Reliable and caring in his duties as teaching assistant and stage crew technician, he often offers additional support to faculty and fellow students. As president of the Crimson Flutes student organization, he led in bringing guest artists and educators to campus to work with students.

Kevin's research examines flute teaching methods and their effects on beginning students. In his project as a Publicly Engaged Fellow through the WSU Center for Arts & Humanities, Kevin worked with local public school band students, and helped the schools acquire much-needed equipment and educational tools.

Kevin's enlightened efforts to improve music education broadly will have resounding impact at WSU and beyond.

