The University of Mount Union offers vibrant and varied string experiences to its students. String students perform with both large and small ensembles including the Alliance Symphony Orchestra, the Repertory Strings Chamber Orchestra, and a variety of chamber ensembles.

Music Scholarship Awards are available for prospective students with string experience at the high school level who would like to continue their study and participation at the University. Call the Mount Union Office of Visual and Performing Arts to schedule your audition at 330-823-2180.

For further information regarding strings at Mount Union, please contact Dr. Elaine Anderson andersem@mountunion.edu

An active musician, Dr. Miskell has performed with the Akron Symphony since 1989 and numerous other orchestras, chamber ensembles, and musical productions.

‘Cellist and conductor Elaine Anderson is a professor of music at Mount Union. She conducts the Repertory Strings Chamber Orchestra, and teaches ‘cello and other music classes. Elaine has a M.M. in ‘cello performance from the Manhattan School of Music and a doctorate in ‘cello performance from the University of Alabama. Elaine performs with several orchestras and presents chamber and solo recitals.

Bassist Jack Steward holds a Master of Music degree in Bass Performance from The University of Michigan; and a B. Mus. in Performance and Music Education from Cleveland State University. He has worked professionally in all styles of music in many symphonies, opera orchestras, big bands, chamber music, and small jazz ensembles.

Conductor Eric Benjamin leads several area orchestras including the Alliance Symphony Orchestra, a group made up of community members and Mount Union Students. Mr. Benjamin has an extensive background in conducting and composing. Among many other positions, he served as the Associate Conductor of the Akron Symphony for eleven years and holds degrees in conducting from New England Conservatory of Music.

A native of the Ukraine, violinist Bohdan Subchak studied at the Kiev School of Music and the Tchaikovsky State Conservatory of Music in Kiev. An active performer, Mr. Subchak is a member of several symphony orchestras. He is in high demand as a teacher and performer.

Violist Jerome Miskell is an associate professor of music technology at the University of Mount Union where he instructs courses in technology, musicianship, and strings.