

Dear Students and Faculty and Staff Colleagues,

The Department of Music at UNC-Chapel Hill stands in solidarity with Asian and Asian American students, faculty, and staff across campus and most especially in our own music community. The ongoing rise of racist violence toward Asians and Asian Americans across the country is deeply saddening and alarming. Last night's shooting spree in Atlanta is yet another act of racist, xenophobic violence targeting members of our community, our friends, and our families. Such acts and worldviews are antithetical to who we are as artists and scholars.

Music students and faculty who feel threatened or unsafe are encouraged to please contact a faculty and staff who you feel is an ally. Counseling and Psychological Services, Employee Assistance Program, and UNC Asian American Center are also available for support. The Department of Music supports and values who you are, always.



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