

The MacDowell Colony

Help build the future of Delta Omicron Studio

In 1927, Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity gave composers and other artists a creative home by building Delta Omicron Studio at The MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, NH. Each year, more than 250 exceptionally talented composers, writers, visual artists, architects, interdisciplinary artists, playwrights, and filmmakers receive MacDowell Fellowships to work at the Colony. Fellowships provide up to two months of time and space for creative work, including the exclusive use of one of the Colony's 32 private studios, three meals a day, living accommodations, and a dynamic, multidisciplinary community of fellow artists. Artists who have worked in Delta Omicron Studio include acclaimed composer George Tsontakis and Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Alice Walker. After so many years of outstanding service to artists, Delta Omicron Studio is in critical need of renovation and your help.

The Delta Omicron Foundation, the Fraternity, and the Colony are joining forces to raise funds over the next three years for Delta Omicron Studio's renovation. You have the opportunity to support this essential project with your one-time or multi-year contribution. Your gift will help provide the following improvements, among others, for future generations of artists:

- Expand the studio's workspace to better accommodate the Petzold-Collyer Piano, which was donated by Delta Omicron Foundation
- Improve acoustics by replacing the climate system and window treatments and re-insulating the walls
- Update other accommodations, including bathroom facilities and furnishings



Delta Omicron Studio at The MacDowell Colony, then and now.

In the accompanying newsletter, you'll find additional information about the Delta Omicron Studio Renovation Project and a reply form on which you can designate your gift to the "MacDowell Studio Renovation" by checking the box beside it. We appreciate your continuing service to the Fraternity and the pursuit of excellence in music and musicianship around the world!