



University of South Carolina **School of Music**

Graduate Assistantships in Band

Four graduate assistants work as a team with Scott Weiss, Director of Bands, Rebecca Phillips, Associate Director of Bands, and Jayme Taylor, Assistant Director of Bands in the operation of a comprehensive university band program. The major ensembles include three concert ensembles and a marching band in the fall, three concert ensembles in the spring, and basketball pep bands from November through March. Band graduate assistants are actively involved with the athletic bands and concert band programs. The ten-month stipend ranges up to \$10,000 (tuition abatements boost the value of the position beyond \$20,000). Applicants should provide appropriate supporting materials. Selected applicants must schedule a campus visit and interview with the University band directors. Preference is given to applicants who plan for at least two continuous years of graduate study. For further information contact Prof. Scott Weiss (803-777-4278 or sweiss@mozart.sc.edu).

Graduate Programs

Master of Music

performance (all areas),
piano pedagogy, composition,
conducting, jazz studies,
music history, opera theater

Doctor of Musical Arts

performance (selected areas), piano
pedagogy, composition, conducting

Master of Music Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education
Certificate — Music Performance

The USC School of Music

The School of Music has an enrollment of 500 music majors, with instruction offered by more than 50 faculty. Approximately 60 graduate assistants serve in a variety of capacities. The School is housed in a state-of-the-art music facility adjoining the Koger Center for the Arts. The University is located in the capital city of Columbia, a culturally vibrant metropolis of 450,000 that boasts a professional orchestra, ballet companies, theater companies, and museums.

Application Information

Address inquiries to:

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Applicants must have been admitted into a degree program before full consideration of the assistantship application can be given. *Priority will be given to applicants who have submitted all application materials and completed the audition by March 4.*

Web: www.music.sc.edu