Graduate Assistantships in Orchestra

The University of South Carolina School of Music has an enrollment of 500 music majors, with instruction offered by more than 50 faculty. More than 100 full- and part-time graduate assistants serve in a number of capacities school-wide. The School of Music 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, Columbia, a culturally vibrant metropolis that boasts a professional orchestra, ballet companies, theater companies and museums.

Orchestra Graduate Assistants are assistant conductors of the USC Symphony Orchestra and also serve the orchestra in various administrative capacities including personnel management, event production, publicity, subscription sales and part preparation/distribution. Responsibilities require up to 20 hours per week, and the nine month stipend ranges up to $8,000 (tuition supplements may boost the value of the positions beyond $30,000). Assistantships in other areas may be available to qualified applicants.

To Apply

An audition is required, and applicants must have been admitted into a degree program before full consideration of the assistantship can be given. Prescreening materials are due on January 10. Finalists will be invited to campus for a live audition in the Spring semester.

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