Graduate Assistantships in Choral Conducting

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.

Positions, open to DMA and MM students, include a stipend of up to $8,100 and a tuition supplement of $10,550 (which covers approximately 9 credits per semester). For those who choose to enroll in the University-sponsored plan, health insurance premiums will be subsidized.

- Conducting GA's work directly with the choral conducting faculty to support USC's six choral ensembles musically and logistically
- Significant podium time with choral and instrumental ensembles
- Opportunities to work with undergraduate conducting students
- Study Abroad Immersion experience

Application materials for Graduate Choral Conducting are due by Dec. 1.

Assistantships in music history, music theory and music appreciation may also be available.

To Apply

Finalists from the pre-screening will be invited to campus for a live audition in the Spring semester. Applicants must have been admitted into a degree program before full consideration of the assistantship application can be given. Priority is given to applicants who have submitted all application materials by February 1.

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Graduate Programs in Choral/Vocal Areas

- **Master of Music**
  - Conducting
  - Conducting (summer only – 3 years)
- **Master of Music Education**
- **Master of Arts in Teaching/Music Education**
- **Doctor of Musical Arts**
  - Conducting
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education**

Choral Ensembles

- Concert Choir
- University Chorus
- Gamecock Chorale (TTBB)
- Garnet Chorale (SSAA)
- Graduate Vocal Ensemble
- Carolina Alive (vocal jazz)

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