



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
School of Music

Graduate Assistantship in Marching Percussion

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 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.

The marching percussion graduate assistant works with the three band directors and four additional band graduate assistants in the operation of a comprehensive university band program. Duties include responsibility for the percussion section of the marching band (including writing music for the drumline) and assisting with percussion in the concert bands, to include performing in the USC Wind Ensemble. Percussion studies are with Professor Scott Herring. The ten-month stipend ranges up to \$10,000 (tuition supplements boosts the value of the position beyond \$25,000). Selected applicants must audition and be accepted into the graduate percussion studio. In addition, selected applicants must schedule an in-person interview with the University band directors. For further information, please contact Professor Scott Weiss, Director of Bands.

To Apply

An audition is required and 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 and completed the audition by Feb. 25.

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