



## Graduate Assistantships in Piano and Piano Pedagogy

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.

### Assistantships and Stipends

Graduate assistantships are available for Studio Accompanying, Opera/Ensemble Accompanying, Piano Pedagogy and the Southeastern Piano Festival. GA positions in Piano Pedagogy include group piano instruction, teaching and administration in the Center for Piano Studies, and research. Responsibilities require 10 to 20 hours per week, and nine-month stipends range up to \$8,000 (tuition supplements may boost the value of the positions beyond \$30,000). Assistantships in Music History, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, and Facilities Management may also 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 application can be given. Priority is given to applicants who have submitted all application materials and completed the audition by February 18.

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#### Master of Arts in Teaching/Music Education

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Performance  
Piano Pedagogy

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

#### Certificate – Music Performance

### Keyboard Faculty

#### Piano

Phillip Bush  
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#### Piano & Piano Pedagogy

Sara Ernst  
Scott Price  
Omar Roy

#### Jazz Piano

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