



Graduate Assistantships in Music Education

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.

Graduate Assistants in Music Education assist with music education classes and provide instruction through music outreach programs that serve students of all ages, including the Children's Music Development Center, New Horizons Band and our nationally recognized String Project. Positions, open to DMA and MM students, require up to 20 hours per week and include a stipend of up to \$20,000 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.

To Apply

Applicants submit all required documents and interview with the Music Education faculty before consideration of the assistantship application may be given. Applicants for a graduate assistantship will provide an on campus teaching audition. The USC School of Music gives priority to applicants who submit all application materials by February 1.

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UNIVERSITY OF
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Master of Music Education

Master of Arts in Teaching/
Music Education

Doctor of Philosophy in
Music Education

Faculty

Orchestra Music Education

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Faculty Research Areas

Dr. Barnes - community and school orchestra programs; access to music education for underserved youth

Dr. Schlegel - music perception and cognition as a function of instrumental music teacher/conductor effectiveness, music teacher education, and affective and emotional responses to music

Dr. Valerio - early childhood and elementary music development

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