



School of Music

Graduate Assistantship in Steel Band/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 percussion graduate assistant teaches undergraduate percussion students, assists with percussion ensembles, and assists with the daily operation of the percussion program. Duties include directing the Palmetto Pans Steel Band and overseeing the UofSC Percussion Inventory. Prior experience with steel drum ensembles is desirable. Nine-month stipends for full GA positions in the School of Music range up to \$8,000 (tuition supplements may raise the value of the positions beyond \$30,000). Applicants must audition on campus. If distance to campus is a factor, an audio recording may be submitted for preliminary consideration.

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 28.

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