

Music: Associate Director of Bands/Associate Director of Athletic Bands: Long Ad

The University of South Alabama Department of Music invites applications for a full-time (9-month), tenure-track Assistant Professor of Music, to serve as Associate Director of Bands and Associate Director of Athletic Bands. The position starts on August 15, 2022. Requirements: Doctorate in music (music education, wind conducting or equivalent) required by August 15, 2022, but ABDs near completion of the degree will be considered. Candidates should show evidence of successful secondary and/or college teaching in concert and marching band settings.

Responsibilities: Assist the Director of Bands with the teaching and administration of a comprehensive university band program, including three concert bands, the 250-member Jaguar Marching Band, and the 90-member Jaguar Pep Band. Conduct the USA Symphony Band (majority music majors) and serve as assistant conductor of the USA Wind Ensemble (95% music majors). Teach Marching Band Techniques in the fall semester. The successful candidate will have experience in halftime show design including music arranging and drill design. Assist with the recruitment and retention of talented undergraduate and graduate music majors, minors, and non-majors for the Department of Music and the university band program.

In addition, teaching duties may be assigned in areas of the successful candidate's strengths as appropriate. Contribution to the scholarly advancement of the field through research and/or creative activities is expected. Serve on departmental, college, and university committees as assigned.

The Institution: Located in a metropolitan area of over 600,000 residents on the scenic Gulf of Mexico, the University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, global university that offers diverse and nationally recognized programs in a variety of fields. With an enrollment of over 14,000 students, USA is one of the fastest growing universities in Alabama with an annual overall economic impact of \$3 billion. The Department of Music is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences and has become one of the most respected collegiate music programs in the region. With excellent facilities, the Department of Music is able to serve many students by continually expanding its programs and offerings.

To Apply: Please send, by email, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts from universities attended, and three letters of recommendation sent from the recommenders to Dr. Will Petersen, Chair, Associate Director of Bands Search Committee (wpetersen@southalabama.edu). Please do not send other materials unless requested to do so.

Applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the registrars of all colleges and universities attended to the Search Committee Chair:

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Deadline: Review of applications will begin **February 15, 2022**, and continue until the position is filled.

The USA Department of Music, fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Performance, Music Education, and Elective Studies in Business and Outside Fields. Graduate degrees offered include Master of Music degrees in Music Education (Instrumental or Vocal), Collaborative Piano, and Performance (Instrumental or Vocal). The Laidlaw Performing Arts Center features impressive studios and classrooms, a superb recital hall, and state-of-the-art music technology labs.

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