

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP in Trumpet GTA – Direct Instruct

Description:

Assistantship requires an approximate load of 20 hours per week. Duties include:

1. Teaching of non-major trumpet students as assigned.
2. Performance participation as 2nd Trumpet of the WSU Faculty Brass Quintet.
3. Performance participation and enrollment in the WSU Symphony Orchestra and the WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Enrollment can be for credit or no credit depending on specific degree requirements.
4. Coaching of brass sectionals.
5. Additional duties as assigned by the Trumpet Professor.
6. Upon a successful audition for the conductor of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, a regional professional orchestra, a contract for the second trumpet position will be offered.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet Performance or Music Education
- A successful candidate will play at a high level and have extensive experience with standard orchestral excerpts.
- Ability to serve as a section leader and a leader within the trumpet studio.

Stipend:

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$8,000.00 per school year and in-state tuition privileges as well as a tuition waiver up to 100%. This tuition waiver is for the actual semester of appointment and does not include waiver of student fees. The stipend is pro-rated over nine months, with the first payment given in mid-September. Stipend and tuition remission are subject of legislative approval. The approximate value of the symphony position is an additional \$6,000 - \$7,000 per season. Payment for symphony services comes through the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.

Degrees:

WSU offers both a *Master of Music* and a *Master of Music Education*. Each degree has various emphasis concentrations.

Admission:

Admission and assistantship applications may be obtained by contacting: Prof. William Flynn, Coordinator of Music Graduate Studies, Wichita State University, Campus Box 53, Wichita, KS 67260-0053, or on-line at www.wichita.edu/graduateschool

All Graduate Assistantships, including admission to the Graduate School, must be in compliance with the guidelines and specifications outlined in the Wichita State University Graduate Assistant Procedure Manual found at http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA_Manual.pdf

Interview or Audition requirements:

An application including a C.V., a performance audition on the principal instrument, and an interview are required of all candidates. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Hunsicker at david.hunsicker@wichita.edu. Audition repertoire should include, minimally, the first movement exposition of either the Haydn or Hummel Concerto, either an excerpt or solo on piccolo trumpet, and the following first trumpet parts from the standard orchestral literature: Promenade from *Pictures at an Exhibition*, the offstage solo from *Pines of Rome*, Ballerina's Dance from *Petrushka*, the opening of Mahler 5, Prelude to Act I from *Carmen*, and the fourth movement of *Scheherazade*.

Application Deadline:

Graduate Assistantships are available yearly. For priority consideration, all applications materials, including securing admission to the Graduate School, should be submitted by February 1. Applications are accepted until positions are filled.

The University and Wichita:

Wichita State University is located in the metropolitan area of Wichita, a cultural center of Kansas. With a population of approximately 500,000, the Wichita area affords diverse cultural advantages – a professional symphony orchestra, two professional choirs, a professional band, resident ballet, music theater, etc. Part-time employment opportunities in the arts are plentiful as well as regular commercial employment and employment in schools. The University is a Regents institution of the state of Kansas with a current enrollment of approximately 15,000 students.

Additional Information:

This is a two year position, renewable each semester. Graduate Assistants will be evaluated each semester. The assistantship can be terminated prior to expiration of the period of service if the duties of the appointment are not satisfactorily met and/or academic eligibility requirements are not met.