



The University of Mississippi

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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The Department of Music at *The University of Mississippi* announces a vacancy for **Instructional Assistant Professor: Assistant Director of Bands**. This is a Non-tenure track appointment, beginning July 2010.

To be considered, all applicants must apply through the University of Mississippi Online Employment System at <https://jobs.olemiss.edu/> and send: letter of application; curriculum vitae; transcripts; high quality DVD of a live marching band show under your direction; high quality CD or DVD of a live concert band performance directed by you; (additional materials may be requested at later date;) and three letters of recommendation; names, addresses, e-mail and telephone numbers of no fewer than five current professional references to:

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Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until an adequate applicant pool is established or the position is filled.

Job Responsibilities: Share duties with the associate director for the basketball season including all tournaments (SEC Men's, SEC Women's, NCAA, NIT); assist the associate director with routine liaison duties with Intercollegiate Athletics; assist associate director with marching band logistics duties; share duties for away football pep band trips; assist the director and associate director with recruiting activities; conduct the third performing concert band (Spring semester); teach one Music class each semester (e.g. Introduction to Music, freshmen music theory OR aural skills component of freshmen or sophomore music theory, Fundamentals of Conducting); assist with the Summer Band. Other duties assigned by the department chair as needed. All Department of Music faculty members are expected to participate fully in departmental and university affairs; this includes such activities as academic advising and service on committees.

Qualifications/Skills: Masters degree in music or music education; minimum of three years public school teaching experience; strong administrative skills; music arranging skills; strong interpersonal and communication skills; experience as a director of athletic bands. Color guard and/or marching percussion expertise would be desirable but not required.

The Department of Music at the University of Mississippi prepares students for careers as professional musicians and educators and serves as a center of musical art and culture for Oxford and the surrounding Mid-South area. Degrees offered to undergraduate students are: Bachelor of Arts in Music (B.A.) and Bachelor of Music (B.M.) with emphases in music education and performance. Graduate degrees include the Master of Music (M.M.) with emphases in music education, music performance, and choral conducting, and the Ph.D. in music education. For more information on the Department of Music at The University of Mississippi, visit our web page at <http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/music/>

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