



PERCUSSION GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Full-time GTA's include:

- Full tuition waivers with \$20,000 annual stipend (20 hrs work)
- University of Utah Health Coverage

Duties assigned based on the expertise and professional goals of applicants. Examples of Percussion Studio duties include:

- Assist with Percussion Methods Course – Fall Semester
- Assist with Utah Marching Band / Drumline (arranging opportunities included)
- Private Applied Teaching
- Coaching / Conducting Opportunities with the Utah Percussion Ensemble
- Performance Opportunities within Jazz Area
- World Music Area / General Studies

In addition to the graduate application, please send (electronic submission) supplemental materials consisting of video / audio of representative percussion ensemble and/or marching percussion group performances that you directly coached and/or conducted as applicable, as well as sample marching percussion arrangements (collegiate and/or high school) as applicable to: [Dr. Michael Sammons](mailto:Mike.Sammons@utah.edu), Percussion Area Head, email: Mike.Sammons@utah.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION AND AUDITION PROCESS, VISIT: WWW.MUSIC.UTAH.EDU

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The University of Utah School of Music is located two miles east of downtown Salt Lake City and is a core component of the vibrant entrepreneurial metropolitan area, a region consistently rated among the best places to live in the U.S.

The School of Music has [state-of-the-art-facilities](#) and instruments in historic Gardner Hall, including four performance halls and an on-site music library with a new music technology studio. It is an all-Steinway school with historic and

continuing links to all of the professional music organizations in the state, such as the [Utah Symphony](#) and [Utah Opera](#).

With over 400 majors, the school is committed to student success and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The School of Music faculty is a distinguished group of approximately 90 performers, educators, scholars, conductors, and composers.

The School of Music offers BA, BM, MA, MM, DMA, and PhD degrees in fields that include Conducting, Composition, Jazz Studies, Music Education, Music Theory, Musicology, Performance, and

Pedagogy. The University of Utah is the primary research-intensive, doctoral-degree granting public university in the state, with its commitment to research (including creative activity) fully extended into the arts and humanities. The university was founded in 1850 and currently enrolls over 35,000 students pursuing degrees ranging from the bachelor's level through doctoral and professional programs.