Graduate Assistantships Available for 2018-2019

Position:
- Music Department Graduate Assistant, Marching Band

Stipend, Tuition Waiver, Benefits:
- $9,588 yearly stipend
- Tuition Waiver (including out of state tuition waiver)
- Medical insurance coverage

Expectations:
- Assist Director with all aspects of the Athletic Bands, including the Blue Thunder Marching Band and pep bands
  - Opportunities are available for students to arrange music and design drill based on interest and experience
  - Students will have the opportunity to conduct pep bands
- Audition to perform with the Symphonic Winds
- Assist with the operation of a comprehensive collegiate band program
- Average time commitment will not exceed 20 hours per week
- Students will have the opportunity to conduct the All Campus Band based on interest and experience

Qualifications:
- Must be admitted to an advanced degree program in the Department of Music at Boise State University and enroll full time during the course of the assistantship
- Bachelor’s degree in music from a nationally accredited institution
- Graduate performance level on principal instrument
- Teaching experience preferred

Application Procedure:
- Send current resume and list of at least three references to Joe Tornello or Jennifer Myers (contact info below)
- Interested candidates must fill out a Graduate Assistantship application for the Department of Music and email it to Jennifer Myers. The application can be found here: http://graduatecollege.boisestate.edu/forms/
- Additional materials may be requested
- Go to http://music.boisestate.edu/graduate/ for the Department of Music graduate application and audition information

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Boise State University offers a Master of Music - The Master of Music is a professional degree in music with emphasis in either 1) music education or 2) performance.

The emphasis in education is designed to meet the needs of music education specialists who work in the public school system, grades K-12, or who aspire to further graduate study and teaching in music education. Students engage in critical inquiry in music education through graduate courses related to research, pedagogy, history, and philosophy, as well as graduate courses in music theory and history. Declaring an area of emphasis in elementary, choral, or secondary instrumental students structure elective credits to reflect their area, and conclude their studies with a culminating activity related to their emphasis.

Performance majors seek to improve their performance and studio-teaching skills, possibly in preparation for a performance career, further graduate study, private studio teaching, and/or collegiate applied teaching. Their coursework centers on applied study, music theory and history, and literature courses, and culminates in a graduate recital.

Boise State is Idaho’s metropolitan research university, located in the state’s population center and capital city. Boise is an ideal place to live – a hub of government, business, the arts, recreation, health care, industry and technology. In its 81st year, Boise State is truly coming of age in higher education. Award-winning faculty, students, alumni and staff have put Boise State on the map with breakthrough research and records of achievement. Boise State is the largest university in Idaho with 22,678 students. The university offers studies in nearly 200 fields of interest. With more than 200 student organizations, nearby vicinity to downtown Boise and area recreation and university residence halls along the scenic Boise River Greenbelt, campus provides opportunities for both education and adventure.

Boise, the capital and largest city of the State of Idaho, is the hub of commerce, banking and government for the state. It is a blend of both traditional and non-traditional sights and attractions. Located along the Boise River and nestled against foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Boise offers many outdoor activities to local residents, from skiing at Bogus Basin Ski Resort to biking on the Boise River Greenbelt and boating at nearby reservoirs. The Boise area has it all - desert, rivers, mountains and lakes for hiking, camping, kayaking, river rafting, hunting and fishing. The City of Trees boasts one-of-a-kind museums and urban parks. Among the many unique sites to visit are the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, the Boise Depot, Boise Zoo, Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial, Idaho Black History Museum, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, and the World Center for Birds of Prey.