

Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Jazz GTA – Direct Instruct



Description:

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

1. Performance participation as an assigned player and enrollment* in the WSU Jazz Arts Ensemble I.
2. Assisting with rehearsals for Jazz Arts Ensemble I.
3. Assisting the Director of Jazz Studies with all Jazz Studies courses concentrating in the jazz area. See wichita.edu/jazz

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, a performance audition and an interview are required of all candidates. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Prof. William Flynn at 316-978-6198 or at william.flynn@wichita.edu. See the Wichita.edu/jazz or our Facebook page for more details on suggested audition materials.

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.

Wichita State University has historically been committed to jazz education and has hosted the Wichita Jazz Festival for more than 30 years. WSU continually presents clinics and concerts by internationally recognized jazz artists. These have included Stefon Harris, SF Collective, Joanne Brackeen, Gary Burton,