



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
LOUISIANA  
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## ACADEMIC VACANCY

**Position: Marching Band Director, Associate Director of Bands**

**Rank: Instructor, Assistant Professor (tenure-track), or Associate Professor (tenure-track)**

**EEO#: AR 7-16**

### **Responsibilities**

- Direction of marching band program (fall only), including show design, (experience with charting and music arranging preferred)
- conduct symphonic band (spring only)
- supervision of pep band for basketball games and other performances as required
- Assist with administration of total band program in conjunction with Director of Bands and Percussion/Band Assistant Director (team of 3).
- Recruiting and active communication with music programs in the community is expected
- May teach courses in related areas of conducting, performance, pedagogy, and music education
- May be required to teach in general areas of music
- Participation in academic affairs of the department, committee work and other service to the school, college, and university is expected.

### **Qualifications**

- Doctorate preferred, masters degree required
- Experience at the collegiate level and public school teaching experience are highly desirable. Credentials should demonstrate effectiveness in attracting and retaining instrumental music and music education students.
- The applicant should possess outstanding skills as a conductor and marching band director, and have an outstanding reputation in the field.
- The candidate should possess communication skills sufficient to function cooperatively and collegially with the entire faculty and staff of the school, college, and university. Credentials should demonstrate organizational, motivational, and communication skills suitable for recruiting and maintaining a highly active and visible athletic band program.

Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities.

### **The Department**

The School of Music & Performing Arts offers the Bachelor of Music degree with concentrations in performance, music media, theory/composition, piano pedagogy, and jazz studies as well as the Bachelor of Arts in Music. There is also the Music Education-Grades K-12 concentration in music-vocal, or concentration in music-instrumental. The B.A. in Music offers concentrations in music business and traditional music. The Master of Music degree allows students to specialize in the

concentrations of performance, music education, theory/composition, conducting, or pedagogy. All music degrees are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

### **University and Community**

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

The core values of the University include equity, integrity, intellectual curiosity, creativity, tradition, transparency, respect, collaboration, pluralism, and sustainability.

UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units: Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences, and University College.

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

**Salary: Commensurate with rank and experience.**

### **ANTICIPATED START Date**

August 1, 2017

### **Applications**

A complete application will include the following materials:

- Application Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- At least three letters of support
- The names of three or more references with contact information.

Direct application materials via email to Ashley Bastida at [music@louisiana.edu](mailto:music@louisiana.edu). Application deadline is ASAP. Official transcripts will be required before appointment. Candidates to be interviewed will be expected to send audio and/or video recordings.

The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or

employment in its programs and activities as required by Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Order 11246, Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 and the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act. - See more at:  
<http://personnel.louisiana.edu/employment-opportunities/policy-nondiscrimination>