



# Texas Tech University School of Music

## Graduate Assistantship in Collaborative Piano Fall 2025

*Stipends between \$10,500 and \$12,000  
annually with tuition and select fee waivers.*

### DUTIES

Duties may include playing in individual vocal/instrumental rehearsals and lessons, performing in juries, recitals and masterclasses, participating in large ensembles and variety of courses, and/or other department responsibilities as needed.

### STIPEND FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Stipends for Graduate Assistants are available to qualifying Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) and Master of Music (MM) students, to be paid as a salary in monthly installments from October through June. Master's stipend: \$10,500.00; DMA stipend: \$12,000.00. Additional fellowships and scholarships may be available for select students.

### TUITION WAIVER AND FEES

Teaching Assistant positions provide significant reductions in all but a portion of tuition and fees, as well as Texas Resident status. Fees vary depending on enrollment.

### BENEFITS

In-state tuition and eligibility for medical insurance at a reduced rate.

### TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

is a leading public university with an enrollment of over 40,000 students. The School of Music, part of the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts, has a full-time faculty of 70, enrolling approximately 500 students. Graduate degrees offered include the Master of Music (Performance, Conducting, Composition, String Pedagogy, Piano Pedagogy, Collaborative Piano, Music Theory, Musicology), Master of Music Education, Doctor of Musical Arts (Performance, Conducting, Composition, Piano Pedagogy), PhD in Music Education, and PhD in Fine Arts with tracks in Music Theory, Musicology, and Administration.

Collaborative Piano Program at TTU offers streamlined tracks toward acquiring a versatile and highly marketable skillset of a performing artist and educator. Lead by faculty with extensive practical collaborative experience and also high expertise in piano solo performance, this program achieves the perfect balance of specialized collaborative and essential pianistic skills to share with every student. The TA duties replicate a real life

professional collaborative experiences that can be transferred to a variety of jobs after graduation. Students learn both chamber and collaborative repertoire maintaining a dedication to high standards in an atmosphere of flexibility, collegiality, and personal mentoring.

Lubbock is a major cultural center of West Texas with a population of nearly 300,000 that supports the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock Youth Orchestras, Ballet Lubbock, the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, the state-of-the-art Buddy Holly Hall for the Performing Arts and Sciences, numerous galleries, and a variety of other music, dance, and theatre performance organizations and venues. Lubbock offers a quality living experience with a semi-arid climate and housing costs below the national average.

This position is pending the availability of funding for the 2025-2026 academic year and at the time of the appointment.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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