



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TEXAS TECH

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts

Assistant Professor of Music Education

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Music in the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Music Education with an emphasis on Instrumental (Band) Pedagogy to begin September 1, 2026.

All prospective employees are encouraged to visit Work at Texas Tech to learn more about becoming a part of our campus community.

Position Number: 43186BR

Appointment: Tenure track, beginning fall 2026

Application Deadline: Applications are due on January 11, 2026.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MAJOR/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

In line with TTU's strategic priorities to engage and empower a dynamic student body, enable innovative research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through outreach and engaged scholarship, applicants should have experience working with a breadth of student populations at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels within individual or across the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

As a faculty member in the School of Music, you will be expected to:

1. Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in music education, including band techniques and methods courses on a variety of wind, brass, and/or percussion instruments.
2. Participate in ongoing reviews of student progress and readiness for entry into the music education profession.
3. Recruit and retain a talented cohort of graduate and undergraduate students to programs within the School of Music and College of Visual and Performing Arts.
4. Direct graduate and undergraduate student research including service on thesis and dissertation committees.
5. Participate in outreach and engagement with the music education community.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Earned doctorate in music education or related field prior to the start date of the position.
2. Record of a minimum of 3 years of successful EC-12 public/private school teaching experience as an instrumental (band) music educator.
3. Record of professional research/creative activity relevant to current issues and trends in instrumental music education.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply:

1. Evidence of research and/or publications that demonstrates emerging or established national/international recognition in music education.
2. Demonstrated familiarity with current trends in public/private school music education;
3. Ability to work collaboratively with music education colleagues and current practitioners in the public/private schools.
4. Demonstrative effectiveness as a communicator in written and spoken forms.
5. Experience teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in instrumental (band) music education.
6. Clear potential to obtain external funding and support to continue research agenda in music education.
7. Active engagement in professional organizations with demonstrated potential for future leadership.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or status as a protected veteran.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Adherence to robust safety practices and compliance with all applicable health and safety regulations are responsibilities of all TTU employees.



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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music is NASM accredited and offers the B.A. in Music, the B.M. in Music with concentrations in Music Education, Composition, Performance, and Theory, the M.M. in Music Education, the M.M. in Music with concentrations in Composition, Conducting, Music Theory, Musicology, Piano Pedagogy, and Performance, the D.M.A. with tracks in Composition, Conducting, Performance, and Piano Pedagogy, the Ph.D. in Music Education, the Ph.D. in Fine Arts with concentrations in Arts Administration, Music Education, Musicology, and Music Theory, the Undergraduate Minor in Music, Undergraduate Certificates in Community Arts Entrepreneurship, Jazz Studies, and World Music, and Graduate Certificates in Early Music Performance Practice, Woodwind Specialty and Piano Pedagogy. A faculty of 61 full-time professors serves approximately 335 undergraduate students and 175 students involved in graduate study. The University Library contains a wide array of music resources, including musical scores, recordings, videos, and instructional media. For more information, visit www.depts.ttu.edu/music.

J.T. & MARGARET TALKINGTON COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts comprises the School of Art, the School of Music, and the School of Theatre & Dance. With more than 120 faculty members and approximately 1,050 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including the terminal M.F.A., D.M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. Our unique Ph.D. program in Fine Arts provides interdisciplinary education for students interested in engaging with multiple art forms or combining methodologies from the arts and sciences or arts and humanities. For more information, visit www.vpa.ttu.edu. The J.T. Margaret Talkington College is a Values Culture Organization. <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/visual-performing-arts/about/values-culture/index.php>

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Established in 1923, Texas Tech University is a Carnegie R1 (very high research activity) Doctoral/Research-Extensive, Hispanic Serving, and state-assisted institution. Located on a beautiful 1,850-acre campus in Lubbock, a city in West Texas with a growing metropolitan-area population of over 300,000, the university enrolls over 40,000 students with 33,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. As the primary research institution in the western two-thirds of the state, Texas Tech University is home to 10 colleges, the Schools of Law and Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate School. The flagship of the Texas Tech University System, Texas Tech is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. It is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.



LUBBOCK, TX

Referred to as the “Hub City” because it serves as the educational, cultural, economic, and health care hub of the South Plains region, Lubbock boasts a diverse population and a strong connection to community, history, and land. With a mild climate, highly rated public schools, and a low cost of living, Lubbock is a family-friendly community that is ranked as one of the best places to live in Texas. Lubbock is home to a celebrated and ever-evolving music scene, a vibrant arts community, and is within driving distance of Dallas, Austin, Santa Fe, and other major metropolitan cities. Lubbock’s Convention & Visitors Bureau provides a comprehensive overview of the Lubbock community and its resources, programs, events, and histories.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at texastech.edu/careers. Please include the following documents in your application:

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. List of 5 references (include name, title, institution, email address, and phone number)

Questions about this position should be directed to **Dr. Jacqueline Henninger**, Search Committee Chair at jacqueline.henninger@ttu.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Human Resources, Talent Acquisition at hrs.recruiting@ttu.edu or 806-742-3851.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The deadline to submit applications is on January 11, 2026. To ensure full consideration, please complete an online application at: <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/>

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