



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TEXAS TECH

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

Assistant Professor of Percussion



POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Music in the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Percussion to begin September 1, 2025.

Position Number: 39948BR

Appointment: Tenure track, beginning fall 2025

Application Deadline: Applications are due on March 1, 2025.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MAJOR/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. An earned doctorate in percussion performance or a closely related field is required before the position's start date.
2. Evidence of professional performance experience and professional activity and/or a research profile that demonstrates the ability to emerge as a leader in the field of percussion performance.
3. Evidence of successful teaching of classical percussion (e.g., two and four-mallet keyboard, concert and rudimental snare drum, timpani, drumset).
4. Evidence of successful teaching of a variety of percussion-related subjects, including graduate-level courses in percussion literature and percussion pedagogy, as well as chamber music, percussion ensembles, and other courses in music.
5. Ability to perform service duties including, but not limited to: moving and repairing of percussion equipment, maintaining a large percussion inventory, recruiting, curricular review and programmatic assessment, and committee membership.
6. A record of collaborative work that demonstrates the ability to work collaboratively within and outside the university, regionally, nationally, and internationally.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. Successful teaching record as a faculty member at a college or university.
2. Experience with coaching and teaching non-Western styles in one-on-one and chamber settings.
3. Evidence of successful teaching of marching percussion/drumline.
4. Ability to recruit and retain a percussion studio of undergraduate and graduate students.
5. Excellent organization and communication skills, demonstrating an ability to help oversee a complex studio schedule.

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.

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. A cover letter highlighting your experience related to the qualifications and functions listed in this position description.
2. Curriculum Vitae.
3. Links to 20-30 minutes of live performance videos, recorded within the last three years. Please list the venue, date, and repertoire. These videos need to show classical percussion skills (e.g., two and four-mallet keyboard, concert and rudimental snare drum, timpani) and drumset skills. Additionally, video recordings of drumline/percussion ensemble rehearsals and/or performances should be included.
4. A teaching philosophy statement that addresses your implementation of the current trends in percussion pedagogy and performance.
5. List of five references, including name, title, institution, email address, phone number, and a brief description of your professional relationship with the reference.

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

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The deadline to submit applications is on March 1, 2025. To ensure full consideration, please complete an online application at: <http://www.texastech.edu/careers/>. Requisition #39948BR

