



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Assistant Director of Athletic Bands
Lecturer, full-time non tenure-track
Search # 65341
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Music

The Department of Music in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites nominations and applications for the non-tenure track lecturer position of Assistant Director of Athletic Bands. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving nearly 20,000 Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Music offers a student-centered degree program that blends traditional and contemporary approaches, emphasizing global perspectives while recognizing the value of individual student needs. Students are mentored by a faculty of dedicated teacher-scholars, who are nationally and internationally known in their fields of expertise. Music students and faculty have an opportunity to travel abroad every three years.

Position Description. Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Director of Athletic Bands will assist the Director of Athletic Bands and Director of Bands in all aspects of running an established university bands program.

Duties:

- Assist Director of Athletic Bands in all aspects of planning, rehearsal, performance, travel, and administration of the Southern Pride Marching Band
- Share responsibility for and Co-Direct the Hoop Troop Basketball Band
- Direct the Net Squad Volleyball Pep Band
- Assist in summer music camps
- Additional responsibilities to be determined – including the possibility of conducting the University Band (a non-major concert band which meets the second semester), Supervision of Students Teachers, Studio or Classroom teaching – according to candidate's expertise and experience, and needs of the University Bands Area and the Department of Music.

The Georgia Southern University Band Program is comprised of five organizations: the "Southern Pride" Marching Band; the "Hoop Troop" Pep Band; the Symphonic Wind Ensemble; the Wind Symphony; and the University Band. These five ensembles serve approximately 550 student participants, many of whom are non-music majors representing academic areas from across the campus. In tandem with the Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands the Assistant Director of Athletic Bands would be expected to play a significant role in the onward growth and development of the Band Program, calling upon their particular area of skill and expertise in doing so.

Required Qualifications:

- Masters' degree in Music
- 2 years teaching experience (strong secondary or collegiate level) preferred
- Successful drill design and/or musical arranging experience strongly preferred

Screening of applications begins February 1, 2012, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2012.

A complete application consists of –

- A letter addressing the qualifications cited above
- A curriculum vitae which includes the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least five professional references;
- Academic transcripts
- Applicants should be prepared to submit further documentation electronically but should do so only when specifically requested

Electronic submission of applications and nominations is preferred and should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/music>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.