

# GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

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## TUBA

<b>Position</b>	Graduate Assistantship in Tuba.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Assist in applied studio. Perform in graduate winds program and appropriate ensembles. Other duties based on qualifications.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Music degree or equivalent. Fine performer with teaching experience preferred. Admission to a Master's degree program in music.
<b>Award</b>	Full and partial assistantships available. Full assistantship consists of \$11,316 salary and tuition scholarship covering 12 credits (15 credits are normally taken each academic year).
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	August 2012.

### Graduate Winds Program

This program is unique at the Master's Level and offers participants the opportunity to rehearse and perform as members of the Graduate Brass or Graduate Wind Quintet along with the Western Winds, a chamber ensemble of graduate students and their studio faculty mentors.

### School of Music

One of the most visible and respected academic units at Western Michigan University – an institution with a student enrollment of more than 25,000 including over 5,000 at the graduate level, the School of Music has 475 majors, 40 faculty members, and 30 graduate assistants. It offers some of the finest music rehearsal, study, practice, and performance facilities in the nation. For more information regarding the School of Music, its facilities, faculty, ensembles, and programs, visit our website at [www.wmich.edu/music](http://www.wmich.edu/music).

### Faculty

The *Brass/Percussion Area* is chaired by Dr. Lin Foulk (horn) and includes Dr. Stephen Jones (trumpet), Professor Scott Thornburg (trumpet), Dr. Steve Wolfenbarger (trombone), and Dr. Deanna Swoboda (tuba/euphonium). The Western Brass Quintet is in residence. The Western Winds chamber ensemble is conducted and coordinated by Dr. Robert Spradling, Director of Bands.

### Application and Deadline

February 15, 2012, is the deadline for completion of an online Graduate Assistantship application and receipt of letters of recommendation, although late applications may be considered.

Visit the Graduate Studies Web page at [www.wmich.edu/music/graduate](http://www.wmich.edu/music/graduate) and follow the appropriate links to access both the WMU Admissions website and the online School of Music Graduate Assistantship application.

### Audition

Applicants are encouraged to audition on campus by March 15. Contact Dr. Deanna Swoboda at 269.387.4698 or [deanna.swoboda@wmich.edu](mailto:deanna.swoboda@wmich.edu) for more information regarding auditions.

### Assistantships

Assistantships may be available in Choral Conducting, Wind Band Conducting, Music Therapy, Opera/Accompanying, Piano/Accompanying, Composition/Theory, Voice, Instrumental Jazz, Vocal Jazz, Computer/Music Lab, Graduate Winds (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, and tuba), Saxophone, Percussion, Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass). Contact appropriate faculty to determine availability for 2012–13.

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