

## VIOLIN

<b>Position</b>	Graduate Assistantship in Violin.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Assist in applied studio. Perform in 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.

### 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 *String Area* is chaired by Professor Renata Artman Knific (violin). Other string faculty include Professor Igor Fedotov (viola), Professor Bruce Uchimura (cello), and Professor Thomas Knific (double bass). The Merling Trio is in residence.

### 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 Professor Renata Artman Knific at 269.387.4711 or [renata.knific@wmich.edu](mailto:renata.knific@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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