

## VIOLA

<b>Position</b>	Graduate Assistantship in Viola.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Assist in applied studio. Perform in ensembles as needed. Other duties based on qualifications.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Music degree or equivalent. Excellent performance skills with teaching experience preferred. Admission to a Master's degree program in music.
<b>Award</b>	Competitive assistantship and scholarship packages available. Contact Brad Wong, Graduate Coordinator/Advisor, for additional information: 269.387.4672 or <a href="mailto:music-grad@wmich.edu">music-grad@wmich.edu</a> .
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	August 2013.

### School of Music

One of the most visible and respected academic units at Western Michigan University – an institution with a student enrollment of almost 25,000 including over 5,000 at the graduate level – the School of Music has approximately 475 majors including 30 graduate assistants. The faculty is made up of 41 internationally recognized artist-scholars and includes four ensembles-in-residence. The school offers some of the finest rehearsal, study, practice, and performance facilities in the nation, and hosts close to 1,000 events each year. For more information regarding the School of Music and its facilities, faculty, ensembles and programs, visit our website at [www.wmich.edu/music](http://www.wmich.edu/music).

### Faculty

The *String Area* includes Professor Renata Artman Knific (violin/Area Chair), 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, 2013 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/academics/grad](http://www.wmich.edu/music/academics/grad) 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 Igor Fedotov at 269.387.4638 or [igor.fedotov@wmich.edu](mailto:igor.fedotov@wmich.edu) for more information regarding auditions.

### Assistantships

Assistantships/Fellowships are available in Winds (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba), Saxophone, Percussion, Strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass), Voice, Instrumental Jazz, Vocal Jazz, Conducting (choral, orchestral, wind band), Music Therapy, Piano/Accompanying, Opera/Accompanying, Composition/Theory.

Contact the appropriate faculty or the Graduate Coordinator to determine availability for 2013–14.

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