

Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University
Orchestral Conducting
Doctoral Teaching Assistantships 2012-2013

Eligibility: DMA Performance - Conducting

Financial Information: The award includes a tuition waiver for up to 18 credit hours per academic year and a \$9000 stipend annually. The award is renewable for three years pending satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Duties and expectations:

- Serve as Assistant Conductor of the Shenandoah Conservatory Symphony Orchestra (sectional and full rehearsal duties and performance opportunities as assigned).
- Serve as Assistant Conductor of the Shenandoah Conservatory Opera fully-staged productions (at least once during the three-year residency) and conduct one public performance.
- Teach undergraduate introductory level conducting course and/or instrumental teaching techniques dependent upon area of expertise.
- Maintain the highest level of professional and ethical standards.

Application and admission: All students accepted into the doctoral program at Shenandoah Conservatory may apply. Applicants must have successfully completed all prescreening, audition and admission procedures as outlined at www.su.edu/admissions to be considered for an assistantship.

Assistantship Application Procedures: Forward current curriculum vitae.

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- Inquiries should include applicants full name, email address, phone number and performance area or field of interest.
- Electronic submission required.
- Subject line: DMA Teaching Assistantship/Orchestral Conducting

Artistic Environment: Shenandoah Conservatory serves as a vibrant hub for live performance in the Shenandoah Valley and hosts two premier concert series – *Performing Arts Live* and *The World of the Piano*. Recent guest artists include Chanticleer, Ravi Coltrane, John O’Conor, Apollo’s Fire, Tafelmusik, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Ann Schein and Ailey II.

Shenandoah University

Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University offers comprehensive curricula in music, theatre and dance, and boasts an enrollment of over 750 students. Degrees are offered at the undergraduate, masters, artist diploma and doctoral levels. Doctoral programs exist in all performance areas, including conducting, and vocal pedagogy. The campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley just 70 miles east of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Conducting Pre-Screening deadline - January 30, 2012
DMA Teaching Assistantship screening begins April 1, 2012