

**Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University
Doctoral Teaching Assistantships 2012-2013**

Eligibility: Doctoral students in Performance and Pedagogy

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: Assistantship responsibilities include instruction in applied areas, undergraduate music history or music theory, instrumental methods courses (as appropriate), ensemble assistance and maintenance of high professional and ethical standards. The workload will be approximately nine contact hours per week.

Application and admission: All students accepted into the doctoral program at Shenandoah Conservatory may apply. Applicants must have successfully completed all admission procedures, including an audition if required.

Application Procedures: Forward a current curriculum vitae and a letter of interest to:

**Dr. Karen Walker, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
Shenandoah Conservatory, 1460 University Drive
Winchester, VA, 22601
kwalker@su.edu
540-665-4542**

- 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

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, Anne 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.

Application Screening will begin April 1, 2012