

## WIND BAND CONDUCTING

<b>Position</b>	Graduate Assistantship in Wind Band Conducting.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Assist in the administration of the university's seven concert and athletic support bands. Assist with the preparation of the Bronco Marching Band and basketball pep bands.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Music degree (Music Education preferred), or equivalent. Conducting/teaching experience recommended. Admission to a Master's degree program in music.
<b>Award</b>	Current awards for full assistantships \$10,770 salary/stipend plus up to \$10,207 tuition scholarship.
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	August 2010.

### School of Music

One of the most visible and respected academic units at Western Michigan University – an institution with a student enrollment of nearly 25,000 (18% at the graduate level) – the School of Music has 440 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 web site at [www.wmich.edu/music/](http://www.wmich.edu/music/).

### Faculty

Dr. Robert Spradling is Director of Bands. Professor Bruce Uchimura is music director and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra, and Dr. James Bass is Director of Choral Studies.

### Application and Deadline

February 15, 2010, is the deadline for completion of an online Graduate Assistantship application and receipt of letters of recommendation. Completion of the University Graduate Admission process (online Graduate Admission application and receipt of transcripts) must have occurred before Graduate Assistantship applications will be considered.

Visit the Graduate Studies Web page at [www.wmich.edu/music/graduate](http://www.wmich.edu/music/graduate) and follow the "Graduate Forms" link to access both the online University Graduate Admission application and the online School of Music Graduate Assistantship application.

### Audition

Applicants for the conducting program must audition on campus by March 15. Contact Dr. Robert Spradling, Director of Bands, at [robert.spradling@wmich.edu](mailto:robert.spradling@wmich.edu) or 269.387.4703 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 2010–11.

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