



# Assistant Professor of Musicology

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Music in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Musicology to begin in fall 2024.

**Position Number:** T96642

**Appointment:** Tenure track, beginning fall 2024

**Application Deadline:** Applications are due on January 21, 2024. Review of applicants will begin on January 22, 2024.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

## MAJOR/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

In line with TTU's strategic priorities to engage and empower a diverse student body, enable innovative research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through outreach and engaged scholarship, applicants should have experience working with diverse student populations at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels within individual or across the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. An earned doctorate in musicology or related field is required before the start date of the position.
2. A record of relevant professional activity and/or research that demonstrates potential for achieving a position of leadership in the field of musicology.
3. A record of excellence as a teacher in the field of musicology.
4. Ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in musicology across a broad array of topics.
5. Ability and desire to direct student research and to perform service duties including, but not limited to, recruiting, program-building, curricular review, and programmatic assessment.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply:

1. Desire and ability to partner with musicology-area colleagues to expand departmental offerings.
2. University-level teaching experience.
3. The ability to form partnerships within and outside of the university, regionally, nationally, and internationally.
4. Experience with curricular revisions that are responsive to current scholarship.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or status as a protected veteran.

## SAFETY INFORMATION:

Adherence to robust safety practices and compliance with all applicable health and safety regulations are responsibilities of all TTU employees.

## THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music is NASM accredited and offers the B.A. in Music, the B.M. in Music with concentrations in Music Education, Composition, Performance, and Theory, the M.M. in Music Education, the M.M. in Music with concentrations in Composition, Conducting, Music Theory, Musicology, Piano Pedagogy, and Performance, the D.M.A. with tracks in Composition, Conducting, Performance, and Piano Pedagogy, the Ph.D. in Music Education, the Ph.D. in Fine Arts with concentrations in Arts Administration, Music Education, Musicology, and Music Theory, the Undergraduate Minor in Music, Undergraduate Certificates in Community Arts Entrepreneurship, Jazz Studies, and World Music, and Graduate Certificates in Early Music Performance Practice, Woodwind Specialty and Piano Pedagogy. A faculty of 61 full-time professors serves approximately 330 undergraduate students and 175 students involved in graduate study. The University Library contains a wide array of music resources, including musical scores, recordings, videos, and instructional media. For more information, visit [www.depts.ttu.edu/music](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/music).

## J.T. & MARGARET TALKINGTON COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts comprises the School of Art, the School of Music, and the School of Theatre & Dance. With more than 120 faculty members and approximately 1,050 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including the terminal M.F.A., D.M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. Our unique Ph.D. program in Fine Arts provides interdisciplinary education for students interested in engaging with multiple art forms or combining methodologies from the arts and sciences or arts and humanities. For more information, visit [www.vpa.ttu.edu](http://www.vpa.ttu.edu).

### TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Established in 1923, Texas Tech University is a Carnegie R1 (very high research activity) Doctoral/Research-Extensive, Hispanic Serving, and state-assisted institution. Located on a beautiful 1,850-acre campus in Lubbock, a city in West Texas with a growing metropolitan-area population of over 300,000, the university enrolls over 40,000 students with 33,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. As the primary research institution in the western two-thirds of the state, Texas Tech University is home to 10 colleges, the Schools of Law and Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate School. The flagship of the Texas Tech University System, Texas Tech is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. It is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.

Referred to as the “Hub City” because it serves as the educational, cultural, economic, and healthcare hub of the South Plains region, Lubbock boasts a diverse population and a strong connection to community, history, and land. With a mild climate, highly rated public schools, and a low cost of living, Lubbock is a family-friendly community that is ranked as one of the best places to live in Texas. Lubbock is home to a celebrated and ever-evolving music scene, a vibrant arts community, and is within driving distance of Dallas, Austin, Santa Fe, and other major metropolitan cities. Lubbock’s Convention & Visitors Bureau provides a comprehensive overview of the Lubbock community and its resources, programs, events, and histories.



### HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at [texastech.edu/careers](http://texastech.edu/careers). Please provide the following with your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter, including statements related to the candidate’s teaching and research philosophy
3. List of 5 references (include name, title, institution, email address, and phone number)

Additional materials may be requested by select candidates at a later date.

Questions about this position should be directed to Dr. David Forrest, Chair of Musicology Search, **David.Forrest@ttu.edu**. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Human Resources, Talent Acquisition at [hrrs.recruiting@ttu.edu](mailto:hrrs.recruiting@ttu.edu) or **806-742-3851**.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

The deadline to submit an application is January 21, 2024 at 11:59 pm central time. To ensure full consideration, please complete an online application at: <http://www.texastech.edu/careers/>. Requisition 36032BR



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