



Department of Music

The Howard University Department of Music invites applications for the position Director of Bands. This is a full-time, tenure-track position with a July 1 start date annually. Responsibilities include conducting concert, marching, and pep bands; recruiting, advising, score arranging, rehearsals, game day leadership, managing ensembles, and participating in the broader life of the University. In addition to directing bands, the successful candidate will teach courses in the Music Education curriculum that may include Instrumental Survey and Instrumental Methods courses, applied lessons, and Instrumental Conducting. We seek a passionate, and innovative individual committed to the highest standard of music education and performance, and the development of music professionals.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned master's degree in music from an accredited institution. Doctorate in Music is preferred
- Minimum five years of symphonic and athletic band directing on the college/university level
- Minimum five years teaching experience on the college/university level
- Record of scholarship, teaching, and professional service commensurate with the rank of assistant professor
- Effective communication and organizational skills

A complete application consists of a single PDF file containing:

- Cover letter addressing qualifications listed above;
- Current curriculum vitae;
- Two-page statement of research accomplishments, interests, and future plans;
- Two-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy; and
- Names and contact information for at least three professional references who will provide letters upon request from the search committee

Completed applications should be addressed to *Dr. Chinyerem Ohia, Chair of the Search Committee*, and submitted electronically to cohia@howard.edu. Application screening will begin on April 15, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. The desired start date is July 1, 2019.

Howard University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.