



Conservatory of
Music and Dance

CONSERVATORY

The UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance is located in the heart of Kansas City, a city thriving with opportunities in music, dance and the arts. The Conservatory offers degree programs through the doctoral level taught by exceptional, experienced faculty. Performance programs offered for graduate students include MM, DMA, Performer's Certificate and Artist's Certificate.

Graduate Brass Quintet Fellowship in TRUMPET, 2017-18

Keith Benjamin

Professor of trumpet and first chair in the Missouri Brass Quintet, Benjamin is the former principal trumpet of the Colorado MahlerFest and is currently extra and guest trumpet with the Kansas City Symphony, Orchestra Iowa, Kansas City Chamber Orchestra, and others. His commercial career includes recording studio work and performances with Ben Folds, Peter Gabriel, Idina Menzel, and Matthew Morrison. Benjamin is partnered with organist Melody Steed in Clarion, a duo that specializes in new music. Clarion has released two CDs on Gothic Records with a third, of all commissioned works, planned for Dec. 2018.

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AWARD

\$8,000 yearly stipend plus full tuition remission of up to 10 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Auditions must be performed by March 3, 2017

All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by December 15, 2016

- UMKC application
- Conservatory supplemental application
- Transcripts of all prior college work
- Letters of recommendation
- GTA/GA application

AUDITION DATES

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

Monday, Feb. 20, 2017

Friday, March 3, 2017

For more information
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