



CONSERVATORY

The UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance has approximately 550 students in seven areas. In addition to the two directors of Jazz Studies, the program engages multiple adjuncts. Two large jazz ensembles and about 10 smaller ensembles are regularly offered every semester. An annual jazz camp takes place in summer. There are numerous professional jazz performance opportunities in and around Kansas City.

Graduate Assistantship Jazz Studies, 2018–2019

AUDITION DATES

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018

Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS

Preference given to lead trumpet. Previous jazz teaching experience is desirable but not required.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Arts with an area of concentration in jazz

DUTIES

Play lead trumpet in the Conservatory Concert Jazz Band and the 11 O'Clock Jazz Band. Other duties depending on the qualifications of the individual may include directing a jazz combo and assisting with the administrative duties of the program.

Questions?

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

[Auditions must be performed by March 2, 2018](#)

All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by December 15, 2017. All interested applicants must audition and interview in person. Non-jazz majors must also schedule and audition for the trumpet studio.

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

AWARD

\$4700.00 per year
6 hours of tuition waiver (9 hours is full time)
per semester

For more information
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