2018-2019 Graduate Assistantship

Butler Symphony Orchestra

Eligibility
Full-time graduate student. Preference will be given to students majoring in instrumental conducting; however, students with other majors are encouraged to apply.

Award
Waiver of graduate tuition for fifteen credit hours per year plus a stipend.

Duties
Serve as assistant to Prof. Richard Clark, Director of Butler Symphony Orchestra. Position will require 10-20 hours of service per week. Schedule, specific duties, and exact number of hours per week are TBD.

Faculty
Richard Clark - Professor, Director of Butler Symphony Orchestra

Degrees
Master of Music in: Composition, Conducting, Choral and Instrumental Performance, Piano Pedagogy
Master of Arts in: Musicology

Students may also pursue a MM or MA degree with a Double Major.

Butler University School of Music
› A faculty of distinguished artists and scholars who are also dedicated teachers and mentors.
› Indianapolis — the nation’s 13th largest city — is home to a notable music recording industry, many quality church and community choirs, and a thriving artistic and cultural community.
› Professional, musical, and educational opportunities with Indianapolis-based musical organizations including the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Indianapolis Opera, Music for All, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, Indianapolis Children’s Choir, and many others.
› Opportunities to teach professionally through the Butler Community Arts School and work with students in urban, suburban, and rural school settings.
› Opportunities to work with and participate in outstanding student ensembles including the Butler Symphony Orchestra, Butler Wind Ensemble, Composers Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, University Chorale, Butler Women’s Chorus, University Choir, Chamber Singers, and others.
› Excellent teaching, practice, and performance facilities including 2,200-seat Clowes Memorial Hall, the 450-seat Schrott Center for the Arts, and the intimate 140-seat Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall.
› Butler Master of Music alums have enjoyed tremendous success including conducting positions with the LA Opera and Evansville Philharmonic; faculty positions at Princeton and University of Wisconsin; doctoral studies at Rice and USC; study in Vienna as a Fulbright Scholar; and as film composers in Hollywood.

Application
Applications for admission and for graduate awards are currently being accepted for Fall 2018. The application deadline is January 15, 2018. For complete information and application requirements visit www.butler.edu/music and click on “Graduate Studies.”

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