## 2018-2019 Graduate Assistantship

### Jazz

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<th>Full-time degree-seeking graduate student.</th>
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<td>Award</td>
<td>Waiver of graduate tuition for fifteen credit hours per year plus a stipend.</td>
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<td>Duties</td>
<td>Serve as assistant to Dr. Matt Pivec, the Director of Jazz Studies. Position will require 10-20 hours of service per week. Schedule, specific duties, and exact number of hours per week are TBD.</td>
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### Faculty

- **Dr. Matt Pivec**, Director of Jazz Studies
- **Kenny Phelps**, jazz drums
- **Erin Benedict**, jazz voice
- **Jen Siukola**, jazz trumpet
- **Jon Crabiel**, jazz percussion
- **Gary Walters**, jazz piano
- **Richard Dole**, jazz trombone
- **Sandy Williams**, jazz guitar
- **Sean Imboden**, jazz clarinet
- **Kenny Phelps**, jazz drums
- **Jesse Wittman**, jazz bass

### Degrees

- Master of Music in:
  - Composition
  - Conducting, Choral and Instrumental

- 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 American Pianists Association, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, Indianapolis Children’s Choir, Indianapolis Opera, and Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.
- 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, University Chorale, Spectra (treble choir), University Choir, Chamber Singers, Jordan Jazz, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, 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, all with Steinway Pianos.
- Butler Master of Music alums have enjoyed tremendous success including conducting positions with the LA Opera and Evansville Philharmonic, faculty positions at Princeton and the 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](http://www.butler.edu/music) and click on “Graduate Studies.”

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