

## CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF BANDS POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Position:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Bands  
Non tenure track, 10 month appointment. Initial appointment is 3 years.
- Salary:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications. You will be eligible for health benefits, retirement and life insurance. Purdue University's benefit package is summarized at: [www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/).
- Duties:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Bands will have shared responsibilities for coordination of instruction in Purdue's Jazz Department which is part of Purdue Bands and Orchestras in the College of Liberal Arts. This includes:
- Coaching various jazz combos, directing big bands and departmental/university required record keeping
  - Serve as primary conductor for up to four of the six jazz bands
  - Assist in coordination of big band and jazz combo concerts and performances
  - Assist with the operation of the Purdue Jazz Festival
  - Additionally the candidate will teach one section of Jazz History in the division of Design, Art and Performance
  - Additional departmental duties may be assigned by the Director of Bands as deemed necessary.
- Qualifications:** Candidates for the position should possess solid jazz background, with teaching experience in the area of instrumental music. Minimum requirement is a Master's Degree in an appropriate area music/jazz related field. Knowledge of jazz pedagogy and improvisation are critical. Solid performance ability on a wind or rhythm section instrument is expected as well as evidence of strong organizational skills.
- Program:** Purdue Bands & Orchestras has been providing curricular ensemble opportunities to the students of Purdue University for over 130 years. With no music majors at Purdue, our 1,200+ students span almost every discipline, spreading the optimistic spirit of Purdue Bands & Orchestras across campus. As an internationally recognized department, Purdue Bands & Orchestras serves as a cultural leader for the University, community, and the state of Indiana. From world-renowned performances by over 30 different ensembles, including the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band, Purdue Bands & Orchestras is considered the "Heartbeat of the University" and encourages a lifelong journey with music. [www.purdue.edu/bands](http://www.purdue.edu/bands)
- Procedure:** Purdue University's Bands & Orchestras Department is committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in their cover letter, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.
- A background check will be required for employment in this position.
- Send letter of application, resume, contacts of three references (name, phone, and email), official transcripts.
- Job posting can be found at:  
<https://career8.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareerpyt?jobId=1842&company=purdueuniv&username=&st=9CC33F54312F7A3ACA6F838180FB53803DA274B7>
- Any questions can be directly to Janet Baker, [baker20@purdue.edu](mailto:baker20@purdue.edu).
- Recordings and additional materials will be requested at a later date.

**Application:** Preferential deadline is February 25, 2019, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Purdue University is an EOE/AA. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.