



*The University of Oklahoma*  
School of Music

**Position Title:**

**Assistant Professor of Percussion**

University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus

**General Description:**

The Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts School of Music at the University of Oklahoma seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor of Percussion with a starting date of August 16, 2024. The School of Music encourages applications from all interested and qualified parties. Our mission statement and other information can be found at <https://www.ou.edu/finearts/music>.

The successful candidate will teach and recruit undergraduate and graduate percussion students in music degree programs, coach percussion ensembles, teach percussion-related courses, manage a large inventory of instruments and associated gear, serve on MM and DMA graduate committees, contribute to School, College and University service, and maintain an active and visible international, national and regional performance and outreach schedule.

The School of Music at the University of Oklahoma maintains its proud traditions while offering visionary programs that prepare students for an evolving and diverse future. An institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music since 1931, the OU School of Music is the only comprehensive music program in Oklahoma. We offer degrees at the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels in all areas of music performance, composition, education, history and theory. With 60+ full-time faculty members and 450 music majors, the School of Music presents over 400 performance and scholarly events each year. Our world-class music faculty is augmented by an outstanding music facility that includes four state-of-the-art performance halls and a comprehensive Fine Arts Library. School of Music graduates occupy prestigious academic and performance positions worldwide. <https://www.ou.edu/diversity>

**Required and Preferred Qualifications:**

**Required:**

- Master of Music in Percussion Performance
- Demonstrated success as an artist performer
- Successful teaching at the college level or commensurate professional experience

**Preferred:**

- DMA/ABD
- Evidence of success in undergraduate and graduate recruiting and mentoring
- Experience guiding creative activity at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Creative/scholarly accomplishments demonstrated through national and international performances, recordings, publications, master classes, and presentations at music educator forums
- Evidence of professional leadership and service
- Demonstrated proficiency on drum set
- Ability to teach a world percussion ensemble according to expertise
- Experience working with composers and commissioning new works

### **Application Instructions:**

Applicants are invited to submit (1) a letter of application, (2) complete vita, (3) 3-5 links to performances from the past 3 years reflecting stylistic variety (including at least 3 links with video/audio and at least 3 live performances), and (4) three current letters of recommendation to <http://apply.interfolio.com/132563>. Additional materials may be requested at a later date. The search will remain open until filled.

### **Contact Person and Application Review Date:**

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on November 15, 2023.

Inquiries should be directed to the search committee chair:

Dr. Shanti Simon, Director of Bands

University of Oklahoma

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### **Mission of the University of Oklahoma**

The Mission of the University of Oklahoma is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**

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### **Diversity Statement**

The University of Oklahoma is committed to achieving an equitable, diverse, and inclusive university community by recognizing each person's unique contributions, background, and perspectives. The University of Oklahoma strives to cultivate a sense of belonging and emotional support for all, recognizing that fostering an inclusive environment for all is vital in the pursuit of academic and inclusive excellence in all aspects of our institutional mission.