

Northern State University
Departments of Music and Graduate Studies
Announce a *NEW*

Graduate Research Assistantship in Strings

The Department of Music and the Department of Graduate Studies at NSU are pleased to offer a Graduate Research Assistantship in Strings. This will be the second assistantship in the School of Fine Arts. The position will be open beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year. The position will remain open until filled.

The assistantship provides an exciting opportunity for a string player to pursue a graduate degree in education with emphases in music, ESL, Special Education, education administration, Sports Performance and Leadership, while teaching and doing research at NSU. The ideal candidate may be either an upper or lower string player, have a B.M.E., or a BA in music and will be seeking a Masters in Educational Studies or Administration. Candidates with a B.A. or B.S. in another area of study who are proficient string players will also be strongly considered, and other graduate courses and majors are available.

The assistantship provides 2/3 tuition remission *plus* approximately \$7404/year stipend for up to two years. Additional financial support will be available to cover the balance of the tuition. The assistantship will be awarded based on a completed application, music audition (by DVD or live), and an interview (in person or by phone).

The graduate assistant will work with the theater department on large-scale musical productions which involve the orchestra, with the choral department for large-scale concerts involving the chorus and orchestra, in the music library, working with the orchestra program, and playing in the string section of the Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony. There will be additional performance opportunities/responsibilities with the other graduate assistant in strings, either as a duo, piano trio, or some other chamber ensemble. Depending on the qualifications of the two graduate assistants, some duties may be adjusted.

For additional information about the orchestra, the music department, and the graduate school, visit the following:

<http://www.northern.edu/academics/graduate-studies>

<http://www.northern.edu/academics/school-fine-arts/music-department>

www.aberdeensymphony.org

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