



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TEXAS TECH

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts

Assistant/Associate Professor of Viola

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Music in the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Viola to begin September 1, 2026.

Position Number: 43187BR

Appointment: Tenure track, beginning fall 2026

Application Deadline: Applications are due on January 11, 2026.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MAJOR/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

In line with TTU's strategic priorities to engage and empower a dynamic student body, enable innovative research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through outreach and engaged scholarship, applicants should have experience working with a breadth of student populations at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels within individual or across the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

As a faculty member in the School of Music, you will be expected to:

1. Teach applied lessons in viola performance and chamber music at graduate and undergraduate levels.
2. Recruit and retain a full studio of talented graduate and undergraduate violists to programs within the string area, School of Music and College of Visual and Performing Arts
3. Regularly attend student performances and recitals and responsibly mentor students toward on-time degree completion.
4. Direct graduate and undergraduate student research and coordinate teaching assistants
5. Continue to build and sustain a significant performance and research profile.
6. Provide service to the community, school, college, and university via service on committees, outreach, and engagement.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. An earned doctorate in viola performance or a related field obtained by the start date
2. Evidence of successful teaching of applied viola and chamber music.
3. Record of relevant professional activity and/or research that demonstrates emerging or established recognition in the field of viola performance

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply:

1. Demonstrated ability to recruit and retain a talented and appropriately sized studio of undergraduate and graduate viola students
2. Ability to teach a variety of string and music-related subjects, including graduate-level courses in literature and pedagogy, as well as mixed chamber music, and other courses in music
3. Experience teaching applied viola at the university level
4. Record of involvement with outreach and engagement activities

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or status as a protected veteran.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Adherence to robust safety practices and compliance with all applicable health and safety regulations are responsibilities of all TTU employees.



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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music is NASM accredited and offers the B.A. in Music, the B.M. in Music with concentrations in Music Education, Composition, Performance, and Theory, the M.M. in Music Education, the M.M. in Music with concentrations in Composition, Conducting, Music Theory, Musicology, Piano Pedagogy, and Performance, the D.M.A. with tracks in Composition, Conducting, Performance, and Piano Pedagogy, the Ph.D. in Music Education, the Ph.D. in Fine Arts with concentrations in Arts Administration, Music Education, Musicology, and Music Theory, the Undergraduate Minor in Music, Undergraduate Certificates in Community Arts Entrepreneurship, Jazz Studies, and World Music, and Graduate Certificates in Early Music Performance Practice, Woodwind Specialty and Piano Pedagogy. A faculty of 61 full-time professors serves approximately 335 undergraduate students and 175 students involved in graduate study. The University Library contains a wide array of music resources, including musical scores, recordings, videos, and instructional media. For more information, visit www.depts.ttu.edu/music.

J.T. & MARGARET TALKINGTON COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts comprises the School of Art, the School of Music, and the School of Theatre & Dance. With more than 120 faculty members and approximately 1,050 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including the terminal M.F.A., D.M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. Our unique Ph.D. program in Fine Arts provides interdisciplinary education for students interested in engaging with multiple art forms or combining methodologies from the arts and sciences or arts and humanities. For more information, visit www.vpa.ttu.edu. The J.T. Margaret Talkington College is a Values Culture Organization. <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/visual-performing-arts/about/values-culture/index.php>

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Established in 1923, Texas Tech University is a Carnegie R1 (very high research activity) Doctoral/Research-Extensive, Hispanic Serving, and state-assisted institution. Located on a beautiful 1,850-acre campus in Lubbock, a city in West Texas with a growing metropolitan-area population of over 300,000, the university enrolls over 40,000 students with 33,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. As the primary research institution in the western two-thirds of the state, Texas Tech University is home to 10 colleges, the Schools of Law and Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate School. The flagship of the Texas Tech University System, Texas Tech is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. It is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.



LUBBOCK, TX

Referred to as the “Hub City” because it serves as the educational, cultural, economic, and health care hub of the South Plains region, Lubbock boasts a diverse population and a strong connection to community, history, and land. With a mild climate, highly rated public schools, and a low cost of living, Lubbock is a family-friendly community that is ranked as one of the best places to live in Texas. Lubbock is home to a celebrated and ever-evolving music scene, a vibrant arts community, and is within driving distance of Dallas, Austin, Santa Fe, and other major metropolitan cities. Lubbock’s Convention & Visitors Bureau provides a comprehensive overview of the Lubbock community and its resources, programs, events, and histories.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at texastech.edu/careers. Please include the following documents in your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Interest
3. List of five references
4. Link(s) to fifteen to twenty minutes of live solo and/or chamber performance video(s) performed in the last two years. Please include date, name of venue, and title of works.

Questions about this position should be directed to **Prof. Annie Chalex Boyle** Search Committee Chair at Anne.Chalex-Boyle@ttu.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Human Resources, Talent Acquisition at hrs.recruiting@ttu.edu or 806-742-3851.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The deadline to submit applications is on January 11, 2026. To ensure full consideration, please complete an online application at: <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/>

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