

## Post-Master's Assistantships 2021 - 2022

### Eligibility and Duties

Post-Master's Assistantships are awarded to Doctoral or Artist Diploma applicants in Performance. Positions are available in classroom instruction, applied areas, instrumental methods courses (as appropriate), ensemble assistance, stage crew management, and recital scheduling. Maintenance of high professional and ethical standards is expected.

### Financial Information

The award includes a tuition waiver for up to 18 credit hours per academic year and a \$9000 stipend annually. It is renewable for three years pending satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

### Application and Admission

Applicants to Doctoral or Artist Diploma programs at Shenandoah Conservatory may apply for assistantship consideration any time after their Shenandoah University application has been submitted. However, an applicant will not be considered for an assistantship until they have successfully completed all admission procedures (including an audition) and have been admitted.

To apply, email a letter of interest along with a current résumé or curriculum vitae to:

**Dr. Karen Walker, Associate Professor of Piano**

[kwalker@su.edu](mailto:kwalker@su.edu)

540-665-4542

- Email Subject line: Post-Master's Teaching Assistantship
- Applicants should include full name, email address, phone number and intended curriculum.
- Electronic submission is required
- Application Screening begins March 1, 2021

### Artistic Environment

Shenandoah Conservatory serves as a vibrant hub for live performance in the Shenandoah Valley and hosts two premier concert series – *Performing Arts Live* and *World of the Piano*. Recent guest artists include Telegraph Quartet, Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama & The Preservation Hall Legacy Quintet, The Westerlies, Roomful of Teeth, Vadym Kholodenko, Jonathan Biss Cécile McLorin Salvant, Kremerata Baltica, Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn, Anderson & Roe Piano Duo, Anonymous 4, Talich String Quartet, Ravi Coltrane, Apollo's Fire, John O'Connor, Tafelmusik, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Jeremy Denk, Christian McBride – Edgar Meyer Duo, Blackbird Fly, Ailey II, Richard Goode, and the Havana Cuba All-Stars.

### Shenandoah Conservatory Mission Statement

As a community uniquely committed to rigor, nurture and innovation, Shenandoah Conservatory inspires artistic and scholarly excellence, preparing talented students for successful careers in the arts.

### Shenandoah University

Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University offers comprehensive curricula in music, theatre and dance, and boasts an enrollment of over 600 students. Degrees are offered at the undergraduate, master's, artist diploma and doctoral levels. Doctoral programs exist in all performance areas, including conducting, and vocal pedagogy. The campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley just 70 miles west of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.