



# Graduate Assistantships in Classical Guitar

## ***Responsibilities***

The *Guitar Graduate Assistant* provides studio and class guitar instruction to nonmusic majors and lower-division music students and offers ensemble coaching. Responsibilities require 15 hours per week, and the nine-month stipend ranges from \$5,400 to \$6,000, depending upon degree status (tuition abatements may boost the total value of the position to \$18,000). Other assistantship may be available to qualified applicants. Guitar studies are with Prof. Christopher Berg (803-777-7067; E-mail: [cberg@mozart.sc.edu](mailto:cberg@mozart.sc.edu); guitar Web site: [www.music.sc.edu/departments/guitar](http://www.music.sc.edu/departments/guitar)).

The University of South Carolina Classical Guitar Program has dedicated itself to attracting accomplished young guitar students from South Carolina and the nation and providing them with superior training as performers and teachers. USC guitar students and recent graduates have distinguished themselves as recipients of major grants and awards, artists-in-residence for southern arts commissions, soloists with regional symphony orchestras, faculty members at U.S. universities, colleges, and conservatories, and as winners and finalists in major national and regional competitions, including the MTNA Collegiate Artist Auditions, Society of American Musicians Young Artist Competition, and the Schadt International String Competition.

## ***Graduate Programs***

### **Master of Music**

Conducting, Performance (all areas), Opera Theater, Composition, Jazz Studies, Music History, Music Theory, Piano Pedagogy

### **Doctor of Musical Arts**

Conducting, Performance, Composition, Piano Pedagogy

### **Master of Music Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education  
Certificate — Music Performance**

## ***The USC School of Music***

The School of Music has an enrollment of 500 music majors, with instruction offered by more than 50 faculty. Approximately 60 graduate assistants serve in a variety of capacities. The School is housed in a state-of-the-art music facility adjoining the Koger Center for the Arts. The University is located in the capital city of Columbia, a culturally vibrant metropolis of 450,000 that boasts a professional orchestra, ballet companies, theater companies, and museums.

## ***Application Information***

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An audition is required, and applicants must have been admitted into a degree program before full consideration of the assistantship application can be given. *Priority will be given to applicants who have submitted all application materials and completed the audition by March 1.*