

Founded in 1927, Austin Peay State University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. APSU was named in honor of the late Tennessee Governor Austin Peay, who served from 1923–1927.

With a main campus in Clarksville, Tenn. and a satellite campus on post at Fort Campbell, Ky., APSU is one of 47 universities, community colleges and technology centers in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the sixth largest system of higher education in the nation. The University offers a full range of academic programs at the associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels in the arts, sciences, business and selected professional programs. APSU offers 13 online degree programs and hundreds of Web-based classes. Among APSU's many points of distinction are its outstanding programs in the sciences, two centers of excellence in the creative arts and field biology and four chairs of excellence in the creative arts, business, free enterprise and nursing.

An integral part of Clarksville, a rapidly growing city of more than 100,000 located 45 minutes northwest of Nashville, the University led the state in enrollment growth in recent years. Since 2000, Austin Peay has renovated and erected numerous top-of-the-line facilities on its 160-acre main. Of the universities offering classes on post at Fort Campbell, only APSU has been given permission to construct its own building. The University enrolls more students at the Fort Campbell Center than the other five institutions combined.

Interim Director of Athletic Bands/Assistant Director of Bands Music

Temporary, Academic Year 2008-09
Full-Time 9 - Month ModFY Position
Position Number 817000

General Description

The Director of Athletic Bands reports to the Director of Bands and the Chair of the Music Department. The incumbent works on an academic year basis.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Direct all aspects of the APSU Athletic Bands (Governor's Own Marching Band and Basketball Pep Band).
- Co-direct the Symphonic Band and guest conduct the Wind Ensemble.
- Schedule, supervise and conduct all athletic band activities including rehearsals and performances (at home and away).
- Supervise all administrative aspects of athletic bands including bookings, equipment, instruments, music and uniform selection, purchase and maintenance.
- Schedule and supervise student employees assigned to athletic bands (scholarship, work study and graduate assistants).
- Build and maintain good relationships with the region's high school bands and directors.
- Teach courses such as Marching Band Techniques and other courses suitable to specialization. May include supervision of student teachers, instrumental music education courses and private instruction.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Essential Functions

- Ability to effectively direct APSU bands and oversee all operations of summer band camps.
- Ability to remain current in developments in collegiate athletic bands and maintain APSU bands in line with developments whenever possible.
- Ability to teach academic courses as needed
- Ability to effectively coordinate and participate in recruiting events.
- Ability to coordinate game performances with game play, officials, announcers and players.
- Ability to supervise personnel and complete all associated personnel actions in a timely and accurate manner.
- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.

Required Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in music.
- Evidence of successful public school teaching experience.
- Strong record of recruiting, professional activity and achievement as a conductor.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

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