



## College of Music

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

The faculty of the Music Education Department in the College of Music at the University of Colorado Boulder announce an opening for the **MacFerran Doctoral Fellowship in Music Education**. The successful applicant will be enrolled as a PhD student in music education.

### Requirements

- Successful teaching experience in K-12 music
- A background in *instrumental (band or orchestra)* teaching is preferred for entry in fall 2021, but all applicants will be considered
- Evidence of strong academic record, musicianship, and leadership potential

### Opportunities

In addition to the rigorous curriculum of the PhD program in music education, the MacFerran Doctoral Fellowship recipient will gain practical experience to support a career as a music teacher educator through opportunities to:

- Teach undergraduate courses as the instructor of record
- Serve as the editorial assistant for the *Journal of Music Teacher Education*
- Participate in leadership of the *Middle School Ensemble* and *Trying on Teaching* programs
- Mentor students in field experiences
- Participate in and assist with faculty research

### Benefits

- 100% tuition waiver for six credits per semester
  - (\$21,096 value first year out of state, \$7,884 per year in state years two and three)\*
- Graduate Part-Time Instructor (GPTI) stipend - \$15,798 per year\*
- Additional scholarship funding - \$5,000 per year
- Health Insurance allowance - \$3,545 per year toward student health plan premium\*
- Access to travel funding - \$1,000 per year
- Dissertation funding – \$1,000 available to support dissertation research, one-time award

**Total value: \$113,893 over three years** (\*amounts based on 2020-2021 academic year)

Fellowship support is offered for three academic years in residence at the CU Boulder campus.

### Department Highlights

The CU Boulder Music Education Department is committed to its role as a leader in the development of music teacher educators. As a department within a top-tier research university, our faculty is made up of scholar-educators whose research and teaching accomplishments provide the background for personal and engaged mentoring of PhD students who aspire to be teacher educators. The department faculty and students consistently have strong representation at major research conferences. Our PhD degree completion and job placement rates for those seeking careers in higher education is near 100%. Our full-time graduate students have the opportunity to engage in a supportive professional community of students and faculty.

For more information, contact Dr. David Rickels, Chair of Music Education, at [david.rickels@colorado.edu](mailto:david.rickels@colorado.edu).

Application to the PhD program has a December 1 deadline. Information can be found at:

<http://www.colorado.edu/music/academics/departments/music-education/prospective-graduate-students>