

Towson University
College of Fine Arts and Communication
Department of Music

Adjunct (part-time) Instructor Horn (August 2025)

Position: Outstanding teacher of horn with strong performance skills in solo, orchestral, and chamber music settings. Collaborative working style.

Appointment: Fall 2025 (ongoing based upon departmental need and successful peer, chairperson review)

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in horn performance required or professional equivalent.
- Evidence of successful teaching (preferably at the collegiate level).
- Evidence of successful professional performance in a variety of settings.
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion are high priorities for Towson University; applicants must articulate and demonstrate how they address these institutional priorities in all aspects of their teaching and as a faculty colleague.
- Currently active as a solo or ensemble performer.
- Strong leadership skills and demonstrated experience working collaboratively in a variety of settings.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate lessons in horn, direct and teach weekly master class (as determined by teaching load).
- Attend juries and student recitals.
- Participate, as available, in area and/or departmental activities such as Day of Brass and Percussion, etc.
- Potential to perform with faculty for occasional faculty chamber concerts.
- Additional duties as determined in consultation with the Department Chairperson.

Application Process:

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please include:

- Letter of application, including a narrative addressing the applicant's qualifications, and experience.
- Current curriculum vitae.
- Contact information for three references.
- Optional, but encouraged; digitally available audio/video recordings/videos of representative performances in a variety of styles. (Provide links in the application.)

A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Towson University is an equal opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity, as detailed in "A More Inclusive TU: Advancing Equity and Diversity (2020 – 25)." TU is a national leader in inclusive excellence, the only institution in Maryland with zero achievement gap, and 68% growth in minority enrollment over the past 5 years. We encourage applications from a variety of (dis)abilities, cultural, ethnic, race, sex, gender identity/expressions, national origins, ages, veteran status, color, religious, socio-economic, sexual orientations and belief background.

Please be sure to visit the Applicant Data Form to complete a voluntary on-line form. All data collected are for internal, state, and/or federal reporting and will not be used for other purposes.

Application Deadline: Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until filled. Submit a complete application by Monday, June 9 to assure consideration.

- Electronic submission of materials or questions of inquiry should be sent to Dr. Luis Engelke, search committee chair.
- lengelke@towson.edu.

Department of Music:

The Department of Music (www.towson.edu/music) is committed to fostering a learning community that mirrors the face of the population surrounding the campus, regionally and statewide. The department enrolls a diverse student population of approximately 260 students, served by 27 full-time and over 50 part-time faculty. The Department of Music offers comprehensive degree programs in Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science in Music Education, Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts, and minors in Music and Music Industry. The Department of Music is accredited by NASM and is housed in the University's Center for the Arts.

Towson University:

Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore's largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 865 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

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