# **Blytheville High School**

Here is the SchoolSpring link for the job opening: https://www.schoolspring.com/jobdetail?jobId=5167934

Please contact <u>sally.a.willems@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions, or the Blytheville School District Superintendent, Jennifer Blankenship, at <u>jblankenship@blythevilleschools.net</u>.

Posted 7/15/25

# **Academics Plus Charter School**

...has a position open for 4/5 general music, choir, and band assistant.

## https://academicsplus.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5256529

### 7/2/25

# **Williams Baptist University**

...invites applications for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Fine Arts, beginning Fall 2025. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, student mentorship, and Christian higher education. This position includes instruction and support in key areas of the music program, with a focus on music education, piano, and potentially instrumental music depending on the candidate's background.

#### **Essential Functions:**

- Supervise music education interns and mentor them through the internship process in alignment with state and institutional standards.
- Teach Elementary and Secondary Methods and Materials courses for music education majors.
- Teach Class Piano and provide applied Private Piano instruction.
- Accompany vocal and instrumental students for lessons, juries, and recitals.
- Teach two sections of Music Appreciation per semester for general education students.
- Participate in departmental planning, student recruitment, and university service.

# Additional Responsibilities (as qualifications allow):

- Assist with university band rehearsals and performances as an Assistant Band Director.
- Teach Instrumental Methods courses as part of the music education curriculum.

#### Education and Experience:

- Candidates with a bachelor's degree in music education and master's degree in a music related field will be given preferential consideration.
- Candidates with bachelor's degree and significant professional experience in music education may be considered.
- Candidates must have professional teaching experience in K-12 music education.
- Proficiency in collaborative piano and accompanying is required.
- Familiarity with CAEP accreditation and state licensure requirements preferred.

• Instrumental teaching and/or conducting experience is desirable.

# Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies:

- Exceptional commitment to Christian higher education.
- Strong organizational skills, with attention to detail and the ability to manage multiple tasks efficiently.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to counsel, advise, and mentor college students effectively.
- Proficiency in managing confidential information and student records appropriately.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively with faculty, administration, students, and external partners.
- Teaching skills, particularly in physical education or related activity-based instruction.
- Knowledge of effective recruitment and retention practices in higher education settings.
- A commitment to professional growth and to the mission and values of WBU.

# **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to stand, sit, type, and walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time and to lift 35 lbs.
- Ability to use standard office equipment
- Ability to use institutional technology equipment and resources

### **Special Requirements:**

- Committed to the vision and mission of Williams Baptist University
- Per WBU Employee Handbook policy (40.2): "It is required that all faculty and administrative staff be persons who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and who are active members of a local Christian church which adheres to an evangelical faith consistent with the historic religious beliefs of Southern Baptists."

# Posted 6/6/25

# Bradford

Title: Elementary/High School Instrumental Music Teacher

Description: K-12 Instrumental Music Teacher

Requirements: Applicants must be able to pass a child maltreatment and criminal background checks. Arkansas License in Instrumental Music is required.

If interested in this position, please send an application/resume to Superintendent Sarah Wickliffe at swickliffe@bradford.k12.ar.us.

# Posted 5/20/25

# Job Opening: Heber Springs High School Band Director

Job Title: High School Band Director Department: Curriculum and Instruction

Reports to: Building Principal

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Length of Contract: 225 days

**Essential Duties:** 

- Plan and structure rehearsals that promote learning and growth.
- Plan and professionally execute all performances of the bands.
- Attend staff meetings and serve on committees, as required.
- Attend professional meetings, educational conferences, and professional development sessions to maintain and improve professional competence.
- Select, store, order, issue, and inventory classroom equipment, materials, and supplies.
- Perform student supervisory duties
- Select and use appropriate resources.
- Exhibit knowledge of adolescent development.
- Exhibit knowledge of individual students' knowledge, skills, and special needs.
- Adhere to student Individualized Education Program (IEP) and 504 plans.
- Respond appropriately to student behavior.
- Demonstrate care and respect when interacting with students, parents and colleagues.
- Manage classroom procedures with limited loss of instructional time.
- Provide timely, consistent, high-quality feedback to students.
- Reflect on practice and make adjustments for professional growth.
- Maintain professionalism with staff members.
- Report to the proper authorities any cases of suspected child endangerment, neglect, or abuse.
- Report suspected bullying to building principal or designee as required by Arkansas law and district policies.
- Adhere to all policies of the District.
- Willingness to work outside the school day for rehearsals, competitions, and performances.

Other Duties: as assigned by building principal

#### Qualifications:

- Ability to accept responsibility and account for his/her actions.
- Ability to perform work accurately and thoroughly.
- Ability to communicate effectively with others using the spoken word.
- Ability to communicate in writing clearly and concisely.
- Ability to deal with others in an antagonistic situation.
- Ability to work effectively with people regardless of their age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or job type.
- Ability to demonstrate conduct conforming to a set of values and accepted standards.
- Ability to be truthful and be seen as credible in the workplace.
- Ability to act calmly under stress and strain, and of not being hasty or impetuous.
- Ability to effectively present information publicly.
- Exhibiting regular attendance in order to perform duties in a satisfactory manner.
- Ability to complete assigned tasks under stressful situations.

#### **Education:**

Bachelor's Degree Required; Arkansas Licensure or enrollment in an Alternate Pathway to Licensure

# Other Expectations:

Successful completion of pre-employment background checks.

Appropriate personal and professional conduct at all times around students, other staff members, and the general public

Position Type: Full-Time

Job Requirements: Citizenship, residency, or work visa required

Please apply here:

https://hssd.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5168864

OR through the district website: <a href="https://www.nscale.com/hssd.k12.ar.us">hssd.k12.ar.us</a>

Contact Information: Rita Lee

501-362-6712

rita.lee@heberschools.org

# Posted 5/20/25

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

# Springdale School District - Central Junior High School Head Band Director

The Springdale School District is now accepting applications for the head band director position at Central Junior High School. The Springdale Instrumental Music Program is an internationally recognized program built on a tradition of excellence that involves over 2,300 students in grades 6-12.

#### Vision

Musical Excellence, Every Student, Every Day

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide each student with a world-class experience in music that is individualized, rigorous, and diverse, providing them with essential life skills and a life-long passion for music

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This position will require a dynamic and experienced teacher with exceptional pedagogy, outstanding organizational skills, and a passion for student success. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate teaching techniques, organizational systems, and pass-off/pacing methodologies that promote the success of all students.

The junior high school band director will direct and manage the overall junior high band program in collaboration with district high school and middle school band directors. The primary teaching duties of the junior high school band director will include, but are not limited to:

Responsible for the organization and direction of the junior high school band program which will consist of three ability based 8th and 9th grade performing groups (Concert, Symphonic, Wind Symphony)

- Ensure characteristic instrument tones, music literacy, and instrument/hand/body positions
- Coordinate adjunct tutoring staff and schedules
- Coordinate all performances and assessments
- Coordinate and manage program budgets and fundraising
- Manage inventory (cleaning, repairing, student instrument assignment, and storage of equipment)
- Coordinate communications and publicity
- Ensure compliance with all district and state requirements
- Engage, plan, and team with middle and high school band directors for program alignment
- Team teach and assist the middle and high school band programs
- Other duties as assigned

For more information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Ford, Har-Ber High School, Director of Bands, at jford@sdale.org or 479-530-8031.

Interested applicants can apply at: <a href="https://apply.sdale.org/">https://apply.sdale.org/</a>

SALARY: Salary schedules are posted on the Springdale Public Schools website here.

**DAYS: 190** 

START: 07/28/2025

# Posted 5/19/25

### The Pocahontas School District

...is accepting applications for the position of head band director. All main band classes are team taught at Pocahontas from 6-12th grade.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Leading high school band (including marching band)

Directing the high school jazz band

Assisting with junior band

Teaching a beginning band class

Managing the budget and overall program

Beginners are scheduled in one class period that is split into woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

A brass background, and/or color guard experience is preferred, but not necessary to apply. We are looking for someone who is extremely motivated towards success and continuing high expectations in order to maintain and build on the success of our program.

Please send your resume and cover letter to Trent Smith (<u>trent.smith@pocahontaspsd.com</u>) and apply at <u>Pocahontas</u> School District

# Posted 5/19/25

# The Clarksville School District

...is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Band Director.

The Clarksville School District has a thriving program with the largest expected band enrollment in school history for the 2025-2026 school year. All band classes are team taught at Clarksville, and the directors have a common planning period.

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

Assisting with the High School Band Leading the Junior High or Middle School Band (Depending on team fit). Team teaching (like-instrument) Beginning Band Classes Teaching Fine Arts

Additional opportunities for involvement can also include jazz, Color guard and/or other candidate interests.

A brass background is preferred, but not necessary to apply. Interested candidates may contact, Danielle Hodges, Director of Bands at (autumn.hodges@csdar.org) for more information.

Applicants may apply online at: <a href="https://csdar.org/page/job-oppportunities">https://csdar.org/page/job-oppportunities</a>

#### Posted 5/12/25

### Arkadelphia Public Schools (Arkadelphia HS and Goza MS)

...has reopened the application for the position of Assistant Band Director/Percussion Specialist for the 2025-2026 school year.

All ensembles are team-taught by the entire band staff. Duties at Arkadelphia HS include instruction of the drum line and conducting the second concert band. Duties at Goza MS include teaching the beginning percussion class and assisting with the two middle school bands.

We are looking for an energetic Percussion Specialist with experience in marching and concert percussion instruction/performance. We have an outstanding design team lined up for the marching production so this position doesn't require marching percussion design responsibilities.

The Arkadelphia Band program has a long history of excellence and has unrivaled support from a community that includes two local university music programs. The Arkadelphia HS Band has won state championships in ASBOA marching and concert competitions and was recently named the 4A State Honor Band.

We currently have 250 band students in grades 6-12 and approximately 50 of those students are active in our percussion program. We are looking for that special person to complete our team!

Please contact Mr. Larry Brown, Director of Bands, if you are interested in applying or if you have questions about this position.

Please apply for this position at the following link: https://arkadelphia.schoolspring.com/

Regards,
Larry Brown
Director of Bands
Arkadelphia Public Schools
Larry.Brown@arkadelphiaschools.org
254-744-7966

#### posted 5/9/25

# **Huntsville High School Band Director Position**

High School Band Director Huntsville School District Huntsville, Arkansas

Deadline: Posted until filled Posted: April 17 th, 2025

High School Band Director Qualifications: As determined by the Arkansas Department of

Education.

Experience Preferred Reports to: Principal

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated band director to provide musical guidance and direction to our band members.

Ultimately, an outstanding Band Director should be able to interpret various styles of music and demonstrate exceptional communication, leadership, and organizational skills at all times. Job Responsibilities:

- 2 A passion for music. Patient, creative, and assertive.
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge of content, pedagogy, resources, and students.
- ② Creates an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
- ② Directs high school instrumental performances including marching and concert band.
- 2 Co-Teaching at the Huntsville Middle School Band Program which includes

Beginning Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and Middle School 8 th Grade Band.

- ② Establishes performance requirements, enforces academic requirements, and verifies each student's eligibility to participate in band.
- 2 Provides for band participation at extracurricular events, including concerts, football games, basketball games, pep rallies, parades, and community events.
- ② Organizes and implements band trips in accordance with district policy and regulations as well as student interest and ability.
- ② Arranges transportation, lodging, and meals for out-of-town events.
- Supports band booster club activities.
- The ability to interpret various styles of music.
- ② Deciding on appropriate musical pieces for the band to perform based on the venue and occasion.
- ② Establishing and enforcing a performance dress code in accordance with established guidelines.

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- ② Cooperates with the school administration in providing music programs for school productions, graduation ceremonies.
- Maintains an accurate inventory of school-owned instruments.
- ② Controls the storage and use of school-owned equipment and materials; makes minor adjustments and requests repairs to instruments as required.
- ② Submits budget needs annually to the principal in accordance with established timelines and guidelines.
- ② Develops and implements plans for the instrumental music program and shows written evidence of preparation as required.
- ② Strong leadership and listening skills. Excellent analytical, organizational, and problem-solving skills.
- 2 Effective communication skills.
- Other duties assigned.
- 2 Position Type: Full-time Positions Available: 1 Job Categories: Classroom Teacher

**Experience Preferred** 

Bachelor degree preferred.

Citizenship, residency or work visa required.

Apply on the Huntsville Schools website at: https://hsd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx

# **Bald Knob Head Jr and Sr High Band Director**

Apply online: www.baldknobschools.org

Position Title: Band Director

Contract: Extended Contract (20 Days)
Salary: Per Certified Salary Schedule

Primary Function: To serve as the Band Director and comply with all District policies related to certified personnel. Direct and manage the overall program of instrumental music for the district. Provide students with an opportunity to participate in regional and state activities. Assignment can be changed based on District need and license of employee.

Illustration of responsibilities and key job duties:

**Program Planning** 

Teach junior high and high school instrumental ensembles, such as marching band, concert band, and jazz band Establish performance requirements, enforce academic requirements, and verify each student's eligibility to participate in band Prepare appropriate ensembles for participation in events such as concerts, football games, pep rallies, parades, and ASBOA activities Arrange transportation, lodging, and meals for out-of-town events Comply with federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, ASBOA and AAA rules, and board policy Work with band boosters, and support booster activities Obtain and use evaluative findings (including student achievement data) to determine program effectiveness and ensure that program renewal is continuous and responds to student needs Recommend policies to improve program Budget and Inventory Ensure that programs are cost-effective and funds are managed wisely Compile cost estimates based on documented program needs Coordinate fundraising activities and manage funds Follows established procedures for fundraising and receipting/depositing funds. Maintain current inventory of all fixed assets within department Oversee process of cleaning, repairing, and storing all band equipment Instruction Develop and implement plans for instrumental music program and show written evidence of preparation as required Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for individual student differences Present subject matter according to guidelines established by the Arkansas Department of Education, board policies, and administrative regulations Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned Page 2 of 2 Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through formal and informal testing Create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students

### **Student Management**

Apply and enforce student discipline in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and student handbook Accompany and supervise students on out-of-town trips Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities

### Communication

Establish and maintain open communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principals, and teachers Maintain professional relationship with colleagues, students, parents, and community members Maintain confidentiality

Special Assignments: The Band Director may be assigned other duties relevant to his/her assignment not specifically listed in this position guide. Organizational Relationships: The Band Director will report to the respective Building Principal(s). Band Director must be viewed as a professional responsibility and all of the duties of the assignment must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of the Bald Knob Public Schools Student Handbook and school board policies.

Position Holder Qualifications: The Band Director will hold a valid Arkansas teaching license for the teaching assignment or be compliant with Arkansas law/regulation that allows for completing required license. Not meeting Arkansas licensing requirements will result in termination or nonrenewal to protect the school/district accreditation.

Contact:

Lisa Moore High School Principal Bald Knob High School (501)-516-0387

# K-12 Music/Band/Choir Position - Job Description

ALL applications must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office at one of the following locations:

Email: <u>ladonna.spain@hermitageschools.org</u>

In Person or by mail to: Hermitage School District Central Office Attention LaDonna Spain 310 N. School Drive, P.O.

Box 38, Hermitage, AR 71647

Fax: 870-463-8520

Applications may be found here.

# **Alpena School District**

Application deadline: posted until filled

Starting Date: July 1, 2025

Job Description: K-12 Music Teacher (band, choir, elementary music)

Position Type: Full-time

Job Requirements: K-12 Music teacher (band, choir, elementary music), Bachelor degree preferred

Contact Information:

• Anthony Dowdy, Superintendent

• 300 South Denver Street

Alpena, Arkansas 72611

• Phone: 866-425-7362

• Email: adowdy@alpenaloepards.org

### **Dierks High School**

...is seeking a new Head Band Director.

The band program has seen great success in recent years, with superior ratings at both state marching and concert contests, as well as several students earning spots in all-region bands. The community is highly supportive of the program and will continue to offer strong backing to the incoming director. Additionally, there are several individuals within the school and community available to assist with rehearsals and events, including color guard and percussion.

The position includes the following responsibilities:

- High School Band (Grades 8-12)
- Beginning Band (Grade 7)
- Jazz Band
- General Music (Grades 7-8)
- Music Appreciation (Grade 9)

Interested candidates should email:

Grover Hill: grover.hill@dierksschools.org

Scott Feemster: scott.feemster@dierksschools.org

• Alex Clark: <u>alex.clark@dierksschools.org</u>

Additionally, applicants will need to complete an application at:

https://dierksschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx

For further questions about the school, position, or community, please contact Alex Clark at 501-253-8439.

Alex Clark

#### Assistant Band Director – Marion Junior High School

The Marion School District is seeking to hire an Assistant Junior High School Band Director/Assistant High School Band Director. A low bass brass specialist is preferred, but all applicants will be considered. Applicants will go through an initial screening process and finalists will be invited to campus for an interview and audition process that will include directing three separate ensembles.

The job will post soon, however interested parties should contact Director of Bands Monty Hill at mhill@msd3.org for more information.

To apply go to: www.msd3.org and use the (secondary teacher 7-12) general application.

# The Siloam Springs Band

...is thrilled to be adding a 6th position to our fantastic team of directors. Please use the link to apply. You may direct any questions to Daniel Hodge at hodged@gosiloam.com.

https://siloamschools.schoolspring.com/

### The Clarendon School District

has an opening for a Band Director / Music Teacher. Please send your resume and cover letter to Bobbie Loewer, High School Principal, at <a href="mailto:loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us">loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us</a> or call 870-747-3351 for more information.

#### Magazine High School

...is looking for a new member of our family to lead our state championship band program! If you want to be part of a collaborative, supporting environment this job is for you! We are a small rural school that is steeped in a tradition of excellence and support for students and staff. We are looking for a new family member who is excited to provide our students with the skills necessary to be successful and achieve their best future. Your new family is excited to meet you and will be ready to learn about your strengths and how they can help our students. At the foothills of the highest point in the state of Arkansas, Magazine is a picturesque, safe, and inviting farming community. It is a perfect place to raise your family where you can rest assured they will be loved. We are approximately 45 minutes from Ft. Smith and Russellville. If you are interested in this position, please follow the link below to our website.

\* Certified Application<https://forms.gle/Atms7TTQM7b1Xqda8>

Karen Gipson

Magazine School District

District Administration/FP/Curriculum

Office: 866-900-2001

# **POSITIONS FILLED**

# Clinton – John Hawk

Calico Rock - Katie Brown

Clarksville – Dr. Danielle Hodges

**Prairie Grove Junior High – Tori Bingham** 

Horatio - Jacob Stover

Nashville High School – Jacob Happy

Harrison Middle School - Jess Crum

Ozark High School – James Maestri
Ozark Middle School - Jarod Estrada
Fayetteville – Savannah Ellis
Paragould – Ilana Parker and Trinity Peeler
Robinson – Daniel Cooper
El Dorado Orchestra Assistant – Kyle Chidester
Batesville Junior High – Zac Shearer
Bryant High School Assistant – Jarrett Tedder
Benton Junior High Assistant – Amy Davis
Mountainburg – Tammy Sangster
Westside Jonesboro – Andrew Medina
Searcy Orchestra – Elijah Jennings
Searcy Band Director – Christopher Johns
Mills University Studies High School and Director – Ray Cross
Siloam Springs – Tyler Osterman
Pocahontas – Kaylan Aven
Warren Assistant – Dale Grimm
Fouke – Chris Gray
Texarkana – Vincent Flieder, Jacob Capper
Crossett – Alexander Michaels
Clarksville – Alexis Barnhart and Cameron Connell
Riverview – Phillip House
Greenwood – Devin West
North Little Rock – Christopher Crutchfield
Carlisle – Sanders Hilburn
Elkins – Peyton Lickfelt
Mills Middle School – Curt Smead
Oakdale Middle School – Amber Jones
Arkadelphia Head and Assistant – Larry Brown and Jonathan Spencer
Des Arc – Katie Rose
Mountain Pine – Cinthia Graham
Genoa Central – Darrel East
Rogers – Brandon Hanlon
Rogers Heritage – Kari Jo Douglas
Pea Ridge – Lona Taylor
Morrilton – Sydney McCartney
Bald Knob – Tyler Parkridge
Hope – Bryan Silva
Searcy – Jeremiah Dodson
Elmwood – John Land
Mayflower – Joseph Barker
Pottsville Assistant – Connor Robinette
Nashville Junior High – Zac Hopkins
Magnolia Assistant – Jackson Heflin  El Dorado Head Director – Alexander Michaels
Searcy Assistant - Micah Clark
Ozark Assistant – Gavin Green
Pottsville Assistant – Preston Abbott
West Memphis – Aaron Decker
Bentonville West - Jason Reznicek
Nashville JH – Valeria Cordero

Paragould Head Director – Carlos Serna
Melbourne – Robert Norton
Paragould Assistant - Faith Serna
Paragould Assistant - Matthew Hardin
Highland Assistant – Whitney Rose
Pea Ridge – Sarah Reed
Riverview – Jackson Price
Bald Knob Assistant – Hannah Henson
Centerpoint Assistant – Jacob Stover
Hope Assistant – Barry Kohr
Greenbrier Junior High – Justin Berg
Central Junior High Head – Tyler Weaver
Central Junior High Assistant – Madison Spyres
Wynne – Justin Baggett
Perryville Band Director - Joshua Harley
Perryville Assistant Band Director - Jeremiah Hendrix
Helen Tyson Middle School – Preston Abbott
Conway High School Assistant - Matthew Hines
Conway Junior High Assistant/Carl Stuart Middle School - Andrew Williams
Rivercrest – Noah McClay
Texarkana - Mikah Spyres-Brown
Malvern – Jace Green
Hazen – Jolene Colvin