

Department of Music:

The University of South Alabama Department of Music invites applications for a full-time (nine-month), non-tenure-track Assistant Professor of Instruction in Collaborative Piano or for a full-time (9-month), non-tenure-track Instructor in Collaborative Piano or in Piano Performance, starting August 15, 2027.

Qualifications: Candidates with earned Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) in Collaborative Piano or in Piano Performance are preferred. Candidates holding a Master of Music in Collaborative Piano or in Piano Performance (conferred prior to the start date) with a strong, demonstrated background in collegiate-level collaborative playing will be considered for the rank of Instructor.

The ideal applicant must demonstrate evidence of outstanding artistry, superior collaborative performance ability, strong sight-reading skills, the capacity to learn and prepare repertoire efficiently and significant experience accompanying both vocal and instrumental musicians. Additionally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate excellent written and verbal communication skills, a high level of professionalism, and a strong commitment to departmental citizenship and collegiality when working alongside faculty, staff, and students.

Responsibilities at the Rank of Assistant Professor of Instruction: The collaborative pianist serves in a nine-month capacity, providing key accompaniment and coaching across a dynamic performance and instructional environment. Responsibilities include accompanying undergraduate and graduate students during applied vocal and instrumental lessons, playing for degree recitals, end-of-semester juries, hearings, auditions, masterclasses, and opera workshops, as well as rehearsing and performing with choral ensembles, concert bands, and on recitals with faculty members and guest artists. Administrative and institutional duties involve coordinating and assigning collaborative pianists to student lessons and participating in departmental meetings. Candidates must maintain flexible availability—including standard workday hours, evenings, and potentially weekends—to fulfill on-campus rehearsal and performance schedules determined by faculty requirements. Throughout all duties, the pianist is expected to foster a

professional, supportive, and artist-centered learning community while upholding university policies.

Responsibilities at the Rank of Instructor: The collaborative pianist serves in a nine-month capacity, providing key accompaniment and coaching across a dynamic performance and instructional environment. Responsibilities include accompanying undergraduate and graduate students during applied vocal and instrumental lessons, playing for degree recitals, end-of-semester juries, hearings, auditions, masterclasses, and opera workshops, as well as rehearsing and performing with choral ensembles and concert bands. Candidates must maintain flexible availability—including standard workday hours, evenings, and potentially weekends—to fulfill on-campus rehearsal and performance schedules determined by faculty requirements. Throughout all duties, the pianist is expected to foster a professional, supportive, and artist-centered learning community while upholding university policies.

The Institution: Located in a metropolitan area of over 600,000 residents on the scenic Gulf Coast, the University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, global university that offers diverse and nationally recognized programs in a variety of fields. With an enrollment of over 14,000 students, USA is one of the fastest growing universities in Alabama with an annual overall economic impact of \$3 billion. The Department of Music is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences and has become one of the most respected collegiate music programs in the region. With excellent facilities, the Department of Music is able to serve many students by continually expanding its programs and offerings.

To Apply: Please send, by email, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts from universities attended, a document with links to 3-5 selections from recent collaborative performances, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent from the recommenders to Dr. Robert E. Holm, Chair, Professor of Music (Collaborative Pianist) Search Committee (rholm@southalabama.edu). Applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have all official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the registrars of all colleges and universities attended to the Search Committee Chair. Please do not send other materials unless requested to do so.

All materials should be sent by electronic format (.pdf) to:

Dr. Robert E. Holm

Chair, Professor of Music (Collaborative) Search Committee

University of South Alabama

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Review of Applications will begin on October 30, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

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