

Mattie Kelly Distinguished Chair in Music & Orchestra Conductor for NWF Symphony Orchestra at Northwest Florida State College

Department: Mattie Kelly Arts Center—Fine & performing Arts
Hours: Full-Time, 12 Month Position
Classification: Administrative I
Salary: \$49,871.00 - \$64,228.00
Location: Niceville Campus
FLSA Status: Exempt
Application Deadline: Open until filled



Qualifications

- Master's degree from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution required.
- Graduate degree in orchestral or choral conducting preferred.
- A minimum of three to five years' experience conducting a professional and/or college/university orchestra required.
- Postsecondary teaching experience preferred.
- Experience in a broad range of classical, concert, and pops genres required.
- Full-time Florida residency and Exclusivity to NFSO upon starting position is required.
- Demonstrated excellence in rehearsal planning and techniques required.
- Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication required.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills required.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan the orchestra season and conduct all rehearsals and concerts.
- Work with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra Guild, as well as be an effective fundraiser and public speaker.
- Work with the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Director to develop each symphony season.
- Oversee and guide the Northwest Florida Youth Symphony Orchestra.
- Act as the Mattie Kelly Distinguished Chair Professor.
- Assigned teaching responsibilities at NWF State College in accordance with area of expertise.
- Work with the Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale and its Director.
- Limited outside guest conducting opportunities may be negotiated.
- Supervise educational and outreach initiatives.
- Perform other duties as directed by the Mattie Kelly Arts Center Director.

Apply Now

Provide a complete application package that includes **all** of the following:

- NWF State College Application
- Copies of transcripts. (*All degrees must be from a regionally-accredited postsecondary institution.*)
- Resume, including professional references.
- A cover letter explaining why you consider yourself qualified for this position.
- Rehearsal DVD or link to video showcasing 2-3 contrasting musical styles.

To apply for this position, please visit our website: <https://www.nwfsc.edu/about/human-resources>, or Human Resources, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville, FL 32578 (Tel. #850-729-5365). NWFSC offers an excellent fringe benefit package. If you are disabled and need accommodations in order to participate in the application/selection process, please notify Human Resources before the specified closeout date. All qualified persons will be considered on an equal basis. Any applicant grievance should be addressed to the Human Resources Director. NWF State College prohibits any form of discrimination on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, pregnancy, genetic information, or gender in any of its programs, services, or activities. Preference will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans for Career Service positions. NWF State College is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution and a Drug Free Workplace.

