

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



**Position Opening for First Violinist with the Lydian String Quartet  
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The Lydian String Quartet, at Brandeis University since 1980, announces auditions for the position of first violinist. Prize-winners at multiple international competitions as well as winners of the Walter W. Naumburg Award for Chamber Music Performance, the Quartet champions contemporary music as well as traditional repertoire. The Quartet has a biennial Commission Prize, works with young and established composers, premieres new works in concerts, and records works from the full range of the repertoire. Members of the Quartet hold faculty appointments in the Department of Music. The Lydian String Quartet is represented by JMS Artist Management. Information about the Quartet may be found at <http://www.lydianquartet.com/>.

Initial appointment to this half-time, benefits-eligible position would be for up to five years at the rank of Associate Professor of the Practice beginning in the Fall 2016, renewable contingent on excellent performance. Duties include performance on campus, instrumental/chamber music teaching and classroom teaching, and departmental and university service. The candidate will demonstrate expertise in the performance of traditional and contemporary chamber music; the ability to teach with an adventurous, energetic and entrepreneurial spirit is also sought.

Applications should include a full résumé, recordings of both solo and ensemble work (including live performance), evidence of teaching experience, and three letters of recommendation. Résumés, teaching materials and letters of recommendation may be submitted online to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6057> or mailed directly to: Professor Judith Eissenberg, Chair, Lydian Quartet Search Committee, Department of Music, Slosberg Music Center, MS 051, Brandeis University, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453. All recordings should be mailed directly to Professor Eissenberg at the above address. Deadline is November 30, 2015, or until the position is filled.

Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer, committed to building a culturally diverse intellectual community, and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. Diversity in its student body, staff and faculty is important to Brandeis' primary mission of providing a quality education. The search committee is therefore particularly interested in candidates who, through their creative endeavors, teaching and/or service experiences, will increase Brandeis' reputation for academic excellence and better prepare its students for a pluralistic society.