

Position Details

Position Title

Director of Wind Studies, Fall 2022

Location

Knoxville, TN

Position Type

UTK Tenure Track Faculty

Position URL

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Position Description

Associate or full professor; nine-month tenure-track appointment beginning Fall Semester, August 1, 2022. Salary and fringe benefits are competitive and commensurate with rank and experience. The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. The primary responsibilities of the Director of Wind Studies include conducting the Wind Ensemble, the premiere ensemble in the area. The candidate will provide leadership for the entire band area including three concert ensembles, The Pride of the Southland Marching Band, and athletic bands. The candidate will teach graduate conducting, history of wind band, wind literature, and other possible courses as deemed appropriate by the candidate's background and experience. The candidate will actively recruit undergraduate and graduate students and work collaboratively with other School of Music faculty to sustain and enhance undergraduate and graduate quality and enrollment. The candidate will have an active role as an adjudicator, guest clinician, and conductor locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, and must maintain a record of national and international creative/scholarly activity. The candidate will provide service contributions appropriate for a university faculty member. The candidate will bring a proven record of experiences to our program that will maintain and increase the excellence and visibility of the entire area. The candidate will make innovative, strategic use of resources and have a commitment to community relevance.

Qualifications

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville School of Music invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Wind Studies. The School of Music seeks an experienced, collegial, and energetic leader who will provide a comprehensive, twenty-first century vision for the University of Tennessee band program and serve as its chief artistic director and administrator. The Director of Wind Studies reports to the Director of the School of Music and is a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Required: 1) Doctorate in the area of specialty required by time of appointment or significant professional experience is expected; 2) Proven success in teaching and leading significant college/university-level band programs or equivalent professional

experience; 3) A consistent, well-rounded record of scholarly and creative activity; 4) Demonstrated abilities in organization, communication, and working effectively with faculty, students, colleagues, administration, and alumni; 5) Proven record of successful student recruitment, retention, and graduate placement; 6) Commitment to preparing versatile and innovative musicians for careers in the twenty-first century.

Preferred: 1) Candidates with a background in chamber music; a commitment to innovative programming; demonstrated previous experience and interest in teaching and conducting diverse musical styles. 2) Evidence of commissioning and collaboration with composers, conductors, and guest artists.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit via Interfolio (apply.interfolio.com/100362) a letter of interest that summarizes your qualifications as well as your commitment to working within diverse musical communities, a list of five references, curriculum vitae, and digital links to recent performances of bands and/or chamber ensembles (minimum of 20 minutes in length, include date of performance). **Please do not upload any other materials at this time. If necessary, they will be requested at a later date. Review of applications will begin February 4, 2022, or until the position is filled.**

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admission without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status, and parental status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law. In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the university. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), the ADA (disability), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity, 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone 865-974-2498. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.