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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA CAMPUS
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, SCHOOL OF MUSIC

USF invites applications from scholars with a demonstrated commitment to one or more of the University's strategic thrusts in community engagement; global literacy and impact; and integrated, interdisciplinary inquiry.

Position	Assistant professor of music education, tenure-earning, nine-month appointment. Primary responsibilities include, 1) establishing and/or maintaining an active research agenda consistent with the mission of the Center for Music Education Research (http://cmer.arts.usf.edu), and 2) supervision of graduate research and dissertations, and 3) teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in music education, including the online masters program. Start date August 7, 2010
Salary	Commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Minimum Qualifications	Doctoral degree in music education by date of appointment; university-level teaching experience; minimum three years K-12 music teaching experience; initiated research agenda evidenced by publications or professional presentations.
Preferred Qualifications	Candidates should have pedagogical expertise in one or more of the following areas: technology, world musics, popular musics, creative thinking including songwriting, composition and/or improvisation, and other areas that supplement traditional school instrumental, vocal, and general settings; competency in current research methodologies; interest and experience in developing online course offerings; ability to liaise with schools in a large urban setting.
Duties	Teaching duties and responsibilities are dependent upon departmental needs and candidate's expertise and may include international perspectives in music education, measurement and evaluation in music, music cognition, music education history, music education philosophy, music in higher education, music techniques and methods, psychology of music, qualitative research methods, or supervision of student teachers. We seek candidates who demonstrate potential for creating a student-centered and progressive learning environment. We expect the successful candidate to contribute their service to the University, community and profession.
Application	Interested and qualified candidates should send a letter of application, which includes research and teaching objectives, curriculum vitae, at least three recent letters of recommendation sent by writers under separate cover, a representative example of professional or scholarly writing (no more than 20 pages), and a DVD recording of undergraduate and/or graduate teaching (no more than 20 minutes). Online applications must be completed at https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51023 . Additional materials may be sent to: Carlos Xavier Rodriguez, Music Education Search USF School of Music 4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAH 110 Tampa, FL 33620 For full consideration, applications must be received by December 14, 2009.
School	The School of Music, a full member of NASM, is a prominent constituent of the College of The Arts. Current initiatives of the School include an expansion of national and international reputation, of research/creative productivity, and of graduate studies. The School offers the B. M., B. A., B. S., M. M., and Ph.D. degrees and has a full-time faculty of 34, 24 visiting and adjunct faculty and over 308 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. A new 104,000 square foot building for the School of Music is presently under construction and should be open for the Spring 2011 semester. The School of Music's website is http://music.arts.usf.edu . The USF School of Music community represents a broad array of culture and ethnicity, and it is committed to embracing diversity in its curriculum and its faculty, staff and students.
College	The College of The Arts offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs and enrolls over 1400 majors. Within the college there are four academic schools: the School of Architecture and Community Design; the School of Art and Art History; School of Music, and the School of Theatre and Dance along with the Institute for Research in Art comprised of the Contemporary Art Museum and Graphicstudio. Please review our home page at http://www.arts.usf.edu ; you will find a link to the USF home page at our site.
University	The University of South Florida System is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of the 39 community-engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The system offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. It has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.
Community	The Tampa Bay Area has a culturally diverse population of 2.5 million. Its historic Ybor City, the former cigar capital of the world, is a thriving center for jazz, blues and alternative music, experimental theatre, poetry and art. The University has convenient access to four major performing arts centers, including the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, the largest in the Southeast. The Tampa Bay Area is the home of the Florida Orchestra and also benefits from several local professional theater and dance companies. Rounding out its diverse cultural atmosphere are several museums including the Dali Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, and numerous galleries. Residents enjoy a year-round comfortable climate, professional sports teams, close proximity to several Gulf Coast beaches, and a wealth of leisure-time activities.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply for this position. The search and selection process will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Government in the Sunshine laws of the State of Florida. Meetings of the search committee are open to the public. All documents related to the search are available for public inspection. For additional information or disability accommodations please contact Amy Fletcher at 813/974-2311 or FAX: 813/974-8721 at least five working days in advance of need.