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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA CAMPUS
COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Position

Associate Professor; 9-month tenure-track Director of Bands position. who will contribute to the teaching, research and service missions of the university. Anticipated start date is August 2007.

Salary

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Minimum Qualifications

Masters degree or equivalent experience; demonstrated success as a wind ensemble conductor; demonstrated experience as a teacher of conducting; proven success in nurturing positive relationships with K-12 music teachers.

Preferred Qualities

Doctorate; experience as a wind ensemble conductor at the university level; proven ability to recruit and retain high caliber students; active participation in national organizations.

Duties

The successful candidate will administer a major university band program; conduct the premier wind ensemble; teach courses in conducting and wind literature at the undergraduate and graduate levels; assist with the oversight of other band-related activities; expected to recruit and retain high caliber graduate and undergraduate students; administer the Festival of Winds; supervision of graduate conducting students will be required.

Application

Send letter of application, curriculum vita, 5 recent letters of recommendation (within the last year), and contact information for three additional references. Hard copy submissions only, please. Additional letters of recommendation, video and audio recordings will be requested as needed. Submit materials to the following address:

Tom Brantley, Chair
USF Director of Bands Search
School of Music
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAH 110
Tampa, FL 33620

For full consideration, applications should be received by January 5, 2007. Applications received after this date will be advanced only in cases of compelling merit.

School

The School of Music, a full member of NASM, is a prominent constituent in the College of Visual and Performing 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., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and has a full-time faculty of 34, 24 visiting and adjunct faculty, over 250 undergraduate majors and 75 graduate students. A performance program of over 350 events uses both on and off campus facilities. The School of Music website is located at http://music.arts.usf.edu. Other units of the college include the School of Art and Art History, the School of Theatre and Dance, and the Institute for Research in Art consisting of the Contemporary Art Museum and the internationally acclaimed Graphicstudio. The School of Music is committed to building a culturally diverse and inclusive faculty and strongly encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds.

University

Founded in 1956, USF is one of four Research I institutions and one of eleven state universities in Florida. USF’s main campus is located on 1700 acres in northeast Tampa, with regional campuses in St. Petersburg, Sarasota and Lakeland. USF is the twelfth largest university in the US and enrolls 40,000 students from 50 states and 118 foreign countries. The library contains more than 1.6 million volumes, including recently acquired New York Bartok archival materials donated by Dr. Elliott Antokoletz, and Dr. Benjamin Suchoff.

Community

The Tampa Bay Area has a culturally diverse population of nearly two 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 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 of the Bay Area enjoy a year-round comfortable climate, close proximity to several Gulf Coast beaches, and a wealth of leisure-time activities.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. For ADA accommodations, please call (813) 974-2218 or TDD (813) 974-2218 at least five working days in advance of need. The search and selection process will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Government in the Sunshine laws of the State of Florida. All meetings of the search committee are open to the public. All documents related to the search are available for public inspection.

For additional information, email: director_bands_srch@arts.usf.edu