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

Position
Assistant Professor; 9-month tenure-track position in Opera/Voice who will contribute to the research, teaching, and service missions of the University of South Florida; anticipated start date is August 2007.

Salary
Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Minimum Qualifications
1. Masters degree or equivalent professional experience; 2. Evidence of commitment to research

Preferred Qualifications
1. Doctorate degree; 2. Demonstrated success in: a) voice performance and studio instruction, b) directing opera and/or music theatre at the college level and c) recruitment.

Qualities
Responsibilities include: Directing opera program including full productions as well as opera workshop scenes. Possibility of collaborative productions with the School of Theatre & Dance. Will teach studio voice and/or other music courses in related areas of expertise. Must engage in research/scholarly activities.

Application
Send letter of interest, curriculum vita, and three current letters of recommendation to:

Richard Zielinski, Chair
Opera/Voice Search Committee
School of Music
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAH 110
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL 33620

Additional materials may be requested at a later date. For full consideration, applications should be received by January 12, 2007. Applications received after this date will be advanced only in cases of compelling merit. No electronic application will be accepted.

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 300 undergraduate majors and 80 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 archival materials donated by Dr. Elliott Antokoletz, and also by Dr. Benjamin Suchoff (formerly known as the New York Bartok Archives).

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 disability 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: voice_opera_srch@arts.usf.edu