

MUSIC COMPOSITION AND THEORY

RANK

Assistant Professor – tenure track.

SALARY

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate required. Master's degree with significant progress toward the doctorate or professional experience equivalent to doctoral work will be considered. Demonstrated record of professional performances and/or recordings of candidate's compositional work. College-level teaching experience desired. Skills as a performer and/or in music technology a plus. The successful candidate will be expected to have strong interpersonal, communication, and collaborative skills, as well as maintain an active career in his or her profession.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Serve as instructor of composition. Teach undergraduate and graduate level theory courses, and other courses in the music curriculum such as class composition, orchestration, counterpoint, or music technology. Collaborate with other faculty to develop interdisciplinary arts curricula for Fine Arts; engage with internal and external partners in other fields; and participate in service and committee work for the University, College, and School of Music.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

August 2012

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music – along with the School of Art, and Departments of Dance and Theatre – is a part of the College of Fine Arts, and has 40 full-time faculty and 11 staff, approximately 440 music majors, and NASM accreditation. Degree programs include Bachelor and Master of Music with majors in performance, music education, composition, music therapy, and jazz studies.

UNIVERSITY

Western Michigan University, the only Carnegie Classification Doctoral I institution in Michigan and one of the State's five graduate-intensive universities, enrolls approximately 25,000 students, with 25 percent at the graduate level, and has approximately 770 faculty. The University consists of six degree-granting colleges, a graduate college, and an honors college. It is located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a musically active metropolitan community of 228,000, located midway between Detroit and Chicago.

APPLICATION

Please apply online at www.wmich.edu/hr/careers-at-wmu.html. Your application will include: A cover letter highlighting qualifications; current curriculum vita; and three current letters of recommendation. No other additional materials (e.g., scores, recordings, publications) at this time.

DEADLINE

Review of files begins on October 14, 2011.

Western Michigan University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In addition, it has embarked upon a vigorous affirmative action program and encourages applications of women and members of minority groups who are qualified for this position.

