

FACULTY POSITION POSTING

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UNIVERSITY

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VOICE

(SOPRANO OR MEZZO-SOPRANO PREFERRED)

RANK

Assistant Professor – tenure track.

SALARY

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree with significant professional experience to doctoral work will be considered, demonstrated excellence in performance required, demonstrated success as an applied teacher for 3 to 5 years at the university level, with experience and interest in vocal pedagogy/health or opera/opera workshop. The successful candidate will be expected to have strong interpersonal, communication, and collaborative skills as well as maintain an active performance career in the profession and fulfill all expectations of faculty membership.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach studio voice. Candidate will also teach opera workshop and direct the opera productions, or teach vocal pedagogy/technique classes to majors and non-majors using vocal technology such as Voce Vista, teach diction and/or vocal literature as appropriate to the qualifications of the candidate and the needs of the school. Maintain a record of vocal performance necessary for tenure. Recruitment, scholarly activity, and service appropriate for a university faculty member required.

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.

