Piano Vacancy Announcement

The University of Oklahoma School of Music seeks a dedicated and insightful performer and teacher of piano to join a program long known for the nurturing and development of generations of exceptionally gifted musicians and teachers.

Position: Artist/Teacher of Piano, Full-time (9 month), tenure-track
Rank: Assistant Professor
Starting Date: August 16, 2017

Required Qualifications

Completed D.M.A or D.M in piano. Evidence of successful teaching and performing.

Desired Qualifications

Evidence of success in undergraduate and graduate piano teaching, recruiting, and mentoring. Experience guiding creative activity at the graduate level. Record of creative/scholarly accomplishments, as demonstrated through national and international performances, master classes, presentations at music conferences, recordings, publications, and/or professional leadership. Additionally, we are especially interested in candidates who can contribute, through their teaching, performing, and service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community and who will work to build collaborative relationships with other departments within the College and the University.

Responsibilities

Teach and recruit undergraduate and graduate piano majors. Serve on graduate committees, including DMA doctoral committees, participate in doctoral document advising, and provide mentorship to students. Teach piano literature and piano-related courses according to the needs of the department. Participate in departmental activities including solo and collaborative performing. Contribute to School, College, and University service. Maintain an active and visible international, national and regional performance and outreach schedule.

Application Materials

Please submit 1) a letter of application, 2) a complete curriculum vita, 3) audio or video recordings or digital links to performances within the last two years, 4) a video recording or digital link to applied piano teaching and/or masterclass teaching (15 minutes minimum length) and 5) at least three current letters of reference.

Send To

Dr. Jane Magrath, Chair
Piano Search Committee
University of Oklahoma School of Music
500 West Boyd, Room 138
Norman, OK 73019

Screening of applicants will begin on December 1st, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled.

General Information

The OU School of Music has been an institutional member of NASM since 1931 and is committed to developing musicians who will shape the future of music. The School offers degrees at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels, and is the only comprehensive music program in Oklahoma. Our offerings include a comprehensive curriculum for piano majors, and a large number of our graduates are placed in key positions throughout the country upon graduation. Our vibrant School presents 400 performing and scholarly events each year with 61 full-time faculty members and 450 undergraduate and graduate students.

The School of Music is part of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, one of 21 colleges within OU.

The University of Oklahoma (OU) is a Carnegie-R1 comprehensive public research university known for excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement, serving the educational, cultural, economic and health-care needs of the state, region, and nation from three campuses: Norman, Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City and the Schusterman Center in Tulsa. OU enrolls over 30,000 students and has more than 2700 full time faculty members in 21 colleges. In 2014, OU became the first public institution ever to rank #1 nationally in the recruitment of National Merit Scholars, with 311 scholars. The 277-acre Research Campus in Norman was named the No. 1 research campus in the nation by the Association of Research Parks in 2013. Norman is a culturally rich and vibrant town located just outside Oklahoma City. With outstanding schools, amenities, and a low cost of living, Norman is a perennial contender on the “Best Places to Live” rankings. Visit soonerway.ou.edu for more information.

The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.