



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Music – Search #56664
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Music

The Department of Music in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Georgia Southern University invites nominations and applications for the tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of Music Education. Georgia Southern University (<http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>), a member institution of the University System of Georgia, is classified as a Doctoral/Research University and is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving 18,000 students in fall 2009, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Music offers student-centered degree programs that blend traditional and contemporary approaches, emphasizing global perspectives while recognizing the value of individual student needs. Students are mentored by a faculty of dedicated teacher-scholars, who are nationally and internationally known in their fields of expertise. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the department enrolls approximately 140 undergraduate and 26 graduate music majors, taught by 19 full-time and 12 part-time faculty. The department is housed in the newly renovated Foy Music Building. The department offers BA, BM, and MM degrees including an innovative MM in music technology. The department includes a full complement of respected and recognized ensembles including the 200 member Southern Pride Marching Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Georgia Southern Chorale, Georgia Southern Opera, and the Georgia Southern Symphony.

Position Description. Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Professor of Music Education is responsible for administration of the Music Education area; management of all student teaching assignments; coordination with the College of Education; and recruitment, research, and teaching appropriate to candidate specialty area and departmental need. The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Music Education by August 1, 2010
- Record of success in teaching
- Evidence of scholarly and creative activity

Preferred Qualifications:

- Public/private school music teaching experience
- Previous experience coordinating the music education area

Screening of applications begins October 1, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; unofficial transcripts; three

letters of reference; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least 5 professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. **Electronic submission preferred.** Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/music>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.