

The Department of Music and Dance  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces the Position of:

**DIRECTOR OF CHORAL ENSEMBLES**

**Position:** Assistant Professor. Tenure track. Contingent on funding.

**Salary:** Commensurate with Assistant Professor rank.

**Qualifications:** Masters degree required. Doctorate or equivalent professional experience preferred. Demonstrated musical and organizational skills appropriate to organize, recruit for and to conduct choral ensembles.

**Responsibilities:** Conduct Chorale and Chamber Singers. Teach choral conducting at the undergraduate and graduate levels; additional teaching responsibilities depend on candidate's areas of expertise and department needs and may include choral literature courses and/or choral methods. Coordinate choral recruitment activities with the applied faculty. Recruiting to include guest conducting, offering workshops, adjudicating, and participating in ACDA and MENC state, regional and national activities. Maintain regional and national visibility as an ensemble conductor as part of professional development. Create summer high school choral program through Continuing Education. Advise undergraduate and graduate students, serve on committees and perform other university and professional service, as appropriate. Position begins September 1, 2010.

**Review of applications will begin October 2, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. Send materials to:**

Choral Conductor Search Committee  
Department of Music and Dance  
Fine Arts Center  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003-9274

Applications should consist of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation with reference contact information and a CD/DVD that illustrates conducting and musicianship. Application materials will not be returned. Additional supporting materials may be requested from finalists.

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