

The Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces a Faculty Position in:

JAZZ STUDIES

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

Salary: Commensurate with Assistant Professor rank.

Qualifications: Masters degree required. Demonstrated ability as a performer and teacher.

Responsibilities: Teach jazz undergraduate and graduate music majors and minors. Additional teaching responsibilities depend on candidate's areas of expertise and department needs and may include large and small jazz ensembles, improvisation, jazz theory, jazz history, applied lessons and jazz composition/arranging. Perform with jazz faculty and with student ensembles as guest artist. Participate in auditions and recruitment activities, to include visits to secondary schools, offering workshops, adjudicating and actively participating in the on-campus performance series. Maintain regional and national visibility as a performing artist and educator as part of professional development. Applicant must be willing and available to address responsibilities during regular work week, 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:

Professor Jeffrey W. Holmes, Chair
Jazz Studies 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 performing ability. Additional supporting materials may be requested from finalists. Application materials will not be returned.

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