

The Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces a Faculty Position in:

PIANO

Position: Assistant Professor. Tenure track.

Salary: Commensurate with Assistant Professor rank.

Qualifications: Masters degree required. Doctorate or equivalent professional experience preferred. Demonstrated ability as a performer and teacher. Successful candidate will demonstrate high potential for recruiting as well as becoming a nationally recognized performer/teacher of piano.

Responsibilities: Teach applied piano lessons to undergraduate and graduate music majors and minors. Maintain regional and national visibility, including appearances at national and international venues, as a performing pianist as part of professional development. Additional duties are dependent on qualifications, the interests of the applicant and the needs of the department. Activities may include visits to secondary schools, offering workshops, participating in the summer program, adjudicating and actively participating in the on-campus faculty performance series. Applicant must be willing and available to address responsibilities during regular work week, advise undergraduate and graduate students, participate in auditions and actively recruit, 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:

Prof. Nadine Shank, Chair
Piano 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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