

The Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces the Position of:

PERCUSSION

Position: Lecturer. Non-Tenure Track. Initial appointment for one year with possibility of renewal.

Salary: Commensurate with Lecturer rank.

Qualifications: Doctorate or masters preferred, equivalent professional experience considered. Evidence of excellence in teaching at the college/university level. Evidence of successful recruiting. Ability to work effectively with department's ensembles. Understanding and experience with world percussion, contemporary percussion and traditional ensemble percussion literature.

Responsibilities: Teach studio percussion to undergraduate and graduate students. Teach percussion ensembles. Coordinate all percussion placements in large ensembles. Additional teaching responsibilities depend on candidate's areas of expertise. Participate in auditions and recruitment activities, may include visits to secondary schools, offering workshops, adjudicating and actively participating in the on-campus performance series. Maintain regional and national visibility as part of professional development. Applicant must be willing and available to address responsibilities during regular work week, as needed. Advise undergraduate and graduate students, serve on committees and perform other university and professional service, as appropriate. Position begins September 1, 2008.

**Review of applications will begin February 25, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.
Send materials to:**

Professor Salvatore Macchia, Chair
Percussion 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 along with a CD or DVD representative of recent performances. Additional supporting materials may be requested from finalists. Application materials will not be returned.

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