

The Department of Music and Dance  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces the Position of:

**DIRECTOR OF WIND ENSEMBLE**

**Position:** Assistant Professor. Tenure track.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Qualifications:** Masters degree required. Doctorate or equivalent professional experience preferred. Evidence of excellence in conducting and teaching at the college/university level. Evidence of successful recruiting. Proven ability to link effectively with secondary school directors. Demonstrated organizational skills appropriate to lead the ensembles.

**Responsibilities:** Conduct Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band. Teach instrumental conducting at the undergraduate and graduate levels; additional teaching responsibilities depend on candidate's areas of expertise, may include instrumental literature, instrumental methods. Assist in coordinating instrumental recruitment activities with director of marching and athletic bands and applied faculty. Recruiting to include regular visits to secondary schools, offering workshops, adjudicating and actively participating in music education organizations. Maintain regional and national visibility as an ensemble director and educator as part of professional development. 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 January 4, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.**

**Send materials to:**

Professor Jeffrey W. Holmes, Chair  
Director of Wind Ensemble 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. Do not send video/DVD at this time. Additional supporting materials may be requested from finalists.

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