The Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Announces a Faculty Position in:

STUDIO CELLO


Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Qualifications: Doctorate or master’s degree in cello performance preferred; equivalent professional experience considered. The successful candidate will have the potential for or an already established national reputation as a cellist and will demonstrate evidence of excellence in teaching as well as a high potential for recruiting at the university level. The candidate must also have the ability to work effectively with the department’s orchestral ensembles.

Responsibilities: Teach applied cello lessons to undergraduate and graduate music majors and minors. Additional teaching responsibilities may include overseeing beginning cello for music education majors, chamber music coaching or team teaching a large string ensemble. Assignment will depend on the candidate’s areas of expertise and the needs of the department. Maintain regional and national visibility as a performer/pedagogue as part of professional development. Participate in on-campus faculty performances. Advise undergraduate and graduate students, participate in auditions, serve on committees, and perform other university and professional service as appropriate. Applicant must be willing and available to address responsibilities during the regular work week and on weekends, as needed. Recruiting activities may include visiting secondary schools, offering workshops, participating in summer programs, and adjudicating. Position begins September 1, 2016.

To apply submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae and list of three referees with contact information uploaded to:

http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=65203

Applicants should submit current audio or video examples of their performance. The committee strongly prefers applicants to submit these examples through YouTube. The URL and date(s) of performance excerpts should be included in the Cover Letter. A CD or DVD format would be acceptable but must be mailed to the below address.

Cello Search Manager, Cello Search Committee, Department of Music & Dance, Fine Arts Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-9330

For priority consideration, applicants should apply by November 30, 2015

Additional supporting materials may be requested from finalists. Application materials will not be returned.

The university is committed to active recruitment of a diverse faculty and student body. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities and encourages applications from these and other protected group members. Because broad diversity is essential to an inclusive climate and critical to the University’s goals of achieving excellence in all areas, we will holistically assess the many qualifications of each applicant and favorably consider an individual’s record working with students and colleagues with broadly diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds in educational, research or other work activities. We will also favorably consider experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic degree and career.”