Western Connecticut State University’s School of Visual and Performing Arts is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in Department of Music.

The School of Visual and Performing Arts is situated in a new $97 million visual and performing arts center. Only an hour from New York City, yet located in the scenic foothills of New England’s Berkshires, the school offers a conservatory-level education at the relatively affordable cost of a public university. New York City’s proximity means our students receive the benefit of a faculty of internationally recognized artists, directors, designers, performers, and scholars dedicated to teaching a highly diverse student population. Additional information on the SVPA can be found on: www.wcsu.edu/svpa The Department of Music is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music with thirteen full-time and thirty-five part-time faculty supporting 220 majors in six degree programs: BA in Music, BS in Music Education, BM in Audio & Music Production, BM in Performance, BM in Jazz Studies, and a MS in Music Education. Additional information on the Music department can be found on: www.wcsu.edu/music

Position Summary: The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate music education courses including choral methods, sight-singing/ear training, conduct choral ensembles, coordinate and supervise student teachers, advise undergraduate students, and oversee research projects. Additional responsibilities depend on candidate’s areas of expertise and Department needs. Will be required to maintain an active program of performance, research, and/or scholarly and creative activities, and will also be expected to participate in appropriate department, university and professional service, and build/maintain professional relationships with regional and national music educators.

Qualifications: A doctorate in Music Education is required; applicants without a doctorate specifically in Music Education will not be considered. ABD in Music Education will be considered. A minimum of two (2) years of college teaching experience is required. Applicants must have at least three (3) years of successful public school teaching experience. Additionally, applicants must actively research and present in the area of music education. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. WCSU is particularly interested in applicants who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for first-generation and under-represented groups.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

Salary & Benefits: The salary range is $59,668 – $80,030 and is commensurate with candidates’ experience. WCSU offers a comprehensive benefits package. Additional information on benefits can be found at www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/. There are grant opportunities to support research and conference attendance.

Application Process: Interested applicants must submit a letter of application, which outlines interest in, and qualifications for, the position; areas of teaching expertise and experience; service and/or leadership; research interests, and a statement of teaching philosophy; a current curriculum vita; and the names and contact
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information for at least five (5) professional references who can comment on the applicant's teaching, scholarship, and/or service/leadership. In addition, links to videos uploaded to Dropbox, Google Drive, YouTube, etc. that demonstrate both college classroom teaching and college-level choral rehearsal are required with the initial application materials. Additional materials may be requested by the search committee upon review of materials. All materials should be submitted as PDF files and emailed to: facultyvitae@wcsu.edu. In the Email Subject Line Reference Search #800-012. All materials should be submitted as PDF files. Applications must be received by November 15, 2018.

State and Federal requirements expect that organizations with 100 or more employees invite applicants to self-identify gender and race. We kindly request all applicants to complete the Affirmative Action Data Questionnaire and to please return the completed form to Ms. Keisha Stokes in the WCSU Office of Diversity and Equity at stokesk@wcsu.edu. Completion of this data will not affect your opportunity for employment, or terms or conditions of employment. This form will be used for reporting purposes only and will be kept separate from all search records and only accessed by the Office of Diversity and Equity. The Affirmative Action Data Questionnaire, can be found on the following link: http://wcsu.edu/hr/employment/AA_Data_Questionnaire_FillableForm.pdf.

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