

## **NOTICE OF FACULTY VACANCY**

### **Department Chair and Professor of Music**

**POSITION:** The Department of Music at the University of Texas at San Antonio invites applications for the position of department chair, at the rank of Full Professor with tenure. The successful candidate will be considered for appointment to the Blumberg Endowed Professorship in Music. The chair is expected to teach a minimum of one course per year in the area of his/her expertise and is responsible for the overall administration of the department, including financial planning and development, budget management, mentoring of faculty, supervision of clerical and technical staff, and representing the department within the university, the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, and the community. Pending budget approval.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful candidate will have significant administrative experience, outstanding interpersonal and communication skills, and will provide artistic and academic vision and leadership for a dynamic and rapidly growing music department. Required Qualifications: an earned doctorate in music from an accredited institution of higher education, or equivalent professional experience; a significant record of research and scholarship; teaching, publications, and/or creative activity sufficient to meet the criteria for tenure at the rank of full professor at UTSA; evidence of successful academic administrative experience a significant national scholarly profile is necessary to merit appointment to the Blumberg Professorship in Music. Preference will be given to individuals with experience in leadership positions in music programs offering a doctorate and experience with NASM standards and accrediting criteria.

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC:** The Department offers programs leading to the B.M. in performance, composition, music studies (music education), and music marketing, the B.A. in music, and the M.M. in conducting, performance, piano pedagogy, and music education. The faculty comprises 63 members who serve a student body of approximately 275 undergraduates and 18 graduates. The Department occupies a facility that includes a 500-seat Recital Hall, two large rehearsal halls, practice rooms, classrooms, and faculty studios and offices. A recording studio is available for students and faculty at the Downtown Campus. The Institute for Music Research, founded in 1992 to promote research in the areas of music psychology and music technology, is housed within the department, and participates in collaborative research with faculty from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The Department is anticipating implementation of the D.M.A. in Performance and Pedagogy, Choral Conducting, currently awaiting final approval at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** More than 28,000 students are currently enrolled at The University of Texas at San Antonio at two campus locations. UTSA offers more than 50 undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees through its six colleges and The Office of Graduate Studies, and the rapidly growing university is poised to achieve Tier I research status. The Department of Music is part of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, which includes ten departments. The Department of Music is housed on the 600-acre 1604 Campus, located 20 minutes from downtown San Antonio in the South Texas Hill Country. The UTSA Downtown Campus, which opened in July of 1997, includes four buildings, a 300-seat theater, music technology labs, and a recording studio.

**SAN ANTONIO:** The seventh largest city in the United States, San Antonio has many multicultural attributes. Best known for its historic and cultural attractions, such as the Spanish Missions National Park, the Riverwalk, and the Alamo, the city is enjoying unprecedented growth with a rapid influx of new residents and businesses. The city's arts institutions include a number of organizations that sponsor concert, recital, opera, and dance series. San Antonio also has several art museums and galleries.

**APPLICATIONS:** Please submit by mail a letter of application, full resume, and names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of at least five people who will act as references. Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States. Do not submit publications or other materials at this time. Review of completed applications will commence on November 26, 2007, and continue until the position is filled. The appointment is effective Fall 2008. Email and Fax submissions will not be accepted. Send all materials to:

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Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.