San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval

Specialization: Director of Bands
Job Opening ID (JOID): 23801
Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure-track)

Qualifications: Terminal degree (Ph.D. or D.M.A.) by start of appointment is required. Exceptional conducting skills and evidence of successful teaching experience and significant achievement as a band director are required. A demonstrable record of student recruitment is essential. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience. Background in music education and/or instrumental performance preferred.

Responsibilities: Conduct the SJSU Wind Ensemble; oversee the SJSU Symphonic Band and Marching Band; provide leadership in winds music education and outreach to public school band programs; develop the artistic, educational, and service components of the overall band program; teach in a secondary area of expertise appropriate to the candidate’s qualifications and school needs; and serve on governance committees at the School, College and University levels. Effectiveness in academic assignment and continuing artistic and professional activities are required to achieve promotion and tenure. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies, and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2017

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, transcripts from all institutions, three current letters of recommendation, and a list of five references with contact information should be uploaded to apply.interfolio.com/37081 to the attention of Dr. Fred Cohen, Director, School of Music and Dance, San José State University by November 1, 2016. Further material, including unedited rehearsal and performance videos, may be requested at a later time.
San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 33,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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