

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Department of Music at Wofford College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position as assistant professor of music (director of choral and vocal studies) to begin in September 2020. Our new colleague will be expected to teach three courses per semester, plus a course in our January Interim term (beginning in the second year; learn more about this program <https://www.wofford.edu/interim>). The successful candidate will be responsible for the artistic development and administration of all aspects of the Wofford College choral program. The successful candidate also will be encouraged to propose and teach new courses to complement the department's offerings. Responsibilities will include conducting chamber and large choral ensembles; instructing undergraduate conducting and choral literature; musical theatre collaborations; advising and other teaching duties that match the candidate's qualifications and background as well as the Department of Music's programmatic needs that match the candidate's background. The director of choral studies will be expected to provide leadership in creating and maintaining strong relationships with other departments and with area choral professionals. The successful candidate will be expected to recruit outstanding students to Wofford's choral programs and support music minors in performance and non-performance. Finally, the successful candidate will be expected to serve the department and Wofford through committee work and through student advising and engagement. To earn tenure, faculty are expected to demonstrate excellence in three areas: teaching; scholarship or creative work; and service to the college.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A terminal degree (doctorate) in music is required. Candidates will have at least two years of professional choral experience and accomplishment. The successful candidate will possess the highest artistic abilities, exemplary choral conducting skills and evidence of or potential for successful choral teaching in a college setting. Advanced piano skills are required, and other instrumental skills are considered an asset. Applicants are expected to exhibit a comprehensive and current knowledge of diverse choral repertoire, effective rehearsal techniques, strong pedagogical skills and proficiency in music theory. A record of or potential for successful program building, outstanding skills in recruiting and retaining students, demonstrated abilities as an adjudicator and/or clinician and superior administrative skills is expected. At least two years of prior undergraduate teaching experience is strongly preferred; successful candidates might also have experience working with K-12 music programs or directing high school vocal ensembles.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

- A cover letter.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Unofficial graduate transcript.
- A statement on teaching, including relevant experience and ways in which the candidate can support the curriculum as outlined above.
- A statement on fostering a welcoming climate for students and colleagues from underrepresented groups.
- A statement on scholarly research or creative work.

- Three letters of reference, including at least one addressing the candidate's teaching (these should be sent by the referees directly).

All application materials should be submitted electronically to MusicDeptJobs@Wofford.edu. Review of application materials will begin immediately; completed applications received by Jan. 31, 2020, will be guaranteed full consideration. Review of candidates will continue until the position is filled.