

Clinical Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Choral Activities

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

College of Fine and Applied Arts

School of Music

Located on the campus of one of the world's leading research universities, the University of Illinois School of Music is a center for creativity and collaboration through performance, research, and education. Hosting a diverse population of faculty, students, and staff, the School of Music embraces cutting-edge innovation and discovery while providing an array of musical and engagement opportunities within the artistic and educational communities of Urbana and Champaign.

The UIUC School of Music invites applications for a one-year, open rank, non-tenure-track position for Clinical Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Choral Activities. Appointments will be for the 2024-25 academic year and begin August 16, 2024. Renewal of the appointment is possible and contingent on availability of funding, sufficient enrollments, and positive performance reviews. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Responsibilities:

We seek a dynamic, effective, and engaging conductor-teacher with a record of high-level performances to teach undergraduate and graduate students in all degree and diploma programs. The position will include teaching undergraduate choral conducting courses for music majors; choral literature classes for undergraduates and possibly graduate students; and conducting student ensembles. Additional teaching responsibilities will be based on the secondary area(s) of expertise. Successful candidates will work with the Director of Choral Activities to pursue an active recruiting program that includes building relationships with schools statewide, other universities, and national/international organizations.

Other responsibilities include working collaboratively with faculty and staff across the School to expand engagement opportunities in Illinois school systems and to nurture young performers and assist with School recruiting efforts. Active participation in all events and programs where the visibility of the University of Illinois faculty can serve as an asset for recruiting and/or student success and morale is expected. Service responsibilities include committee work and other activities that benefit the School and its students. Evidence of success in teaching, recruiting, and service is required for possible renewal of this appointment.

All employees of the School of Music are also expected to embrace the following core ideals:

- Demonstrate a commitment to building and sustaining a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment, one that reflects the entire State of Illinois.
- Support the University of Illinois' dedication to being a community of care.
- Demonstrate a commitment to student success and well-being through both teaching excellence and broader mentorship.
- Seek out opportunities for collaboration with colleagues both on and off campus, and both within and across disciplines.
- View recruiting and retention, particularly of members of underserved communities, as fundamental to the position and to the School's success.
- Work as a cooperative member of the School's community and serve as a model of integrity and collegiality.
- Exhibit passion for your work, the School, and the role of music in our society.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Conductor/Teacher with an emerging or established national reputation as a choral conductor and pedagogue
- Documentation of successful teaching experience
- Knowledge of pathways by which students discover choral music and demonstrated experience attracting, recruiting, and retaining undergraduate and graduate students, particularly those from underrepresented populations
- Evidence of clearly defined secondary area(s) of expertise, such as music entrepreneurship, improvisation, choral literature, intercultural collaboration, community engagement, pedagogy, musicianship, and/or health and wellness
- History of engagement with diverse audiences, collaborators, knowledges, and traditions with respect to race, gender, and class
- History of engagement with works by BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and women composers, including new pieces from living composers

- Experience performing and/or teaching multiple musical styles, including those other than classical traditions
- Master's degree in music or commensurate experience

Preferred:

- Experience conducting a university, professional, semi-professional, or accomplished amateur choir
- Demonstrated record of student placement and success
- Facility with new technologies and platforms for recording, creating, and distributing music
- Evidence of an innovative research profile that engages with diverse audiences
- Doctoral degree in music

Application Procedures and Deadline Information:

Candidates should submit an online application at <https://jobs.illinois.edu>. Applications are due by **6:00 pm (CST) on November 8, 2023**.

Application materials should include:

- Letter of interest, including a section that provides hyperlinks or URLs for online audio or audio/video files of recent live or recorded performances.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Diversity and inclusion statement, including relevant experience reaching underserved communities and vision for the social role of music in the 21st century
- Names and contact information of three references.

Screening of candidate applications will begin immediately, and interviews may be scheduled before the closing date.

Please direct any questions to Associate Professor Andrea Solya, Search Committee Chair (asolya2@illinois.edu) or Jennifer Steiling, Sr. Human Resource Associate (steiling@illinois.edu). Women, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

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Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply and may request a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (2008) to complete the application and/or interview process. Requests may be submitted through the reasonable accommodations [portal](#), or by contacting the Accessibility & Accommodations Division of the Office for Access and Equity at 217-333-0885, or by emailing accessibility@illinois.edu.

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