



Western Oregon UNIVERSITY

Music Instructor Director of Jazz and Popular Music Studies Creative Arts Division

Recruitment #: F1804

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Music Department at Western Oregon University invites applications for a non-tenure-track artist/scholar/teacher to join the faculty at the adjunct instructor level for the 2018-19 academic year.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master of Music (MM);
- Experience as a versatile musician able to contribute to the department's innovative curriculum and provide support for repertoire covering diverse styles and genres;
- Experience as an active performer in jazz, popular and tradition concert-music styles;
- Ability to teach music students at all levels of improvisation;
- Experience teaching and conducting at the high school and/or college level
- Ability for organizational effectiveness and to provide support of music teacher preparation programs
- Ability to provide a commitment to student success, recruitment, and diversity
- Provide a deep and comprehensive understanding of the field from historical, aesthetic, and practical realms

Preferred Qualifications:

- Doctorate of Music
- Ability to create musical arrangements commensurate with ensemble skill levels and experience in Latin-Jazz arrangements
- Expertise on saxophone, trumpet, or trombone; however the instrument focus area(s) is open for consideration

Start Date: September 17, 2018

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Kevin Walczyk, Search Committee Chair, at keveli@wou.edu or 503-838-8274.

Questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process

You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/prostaffapp

Required Application materials (PDF preferred):

- 1) WOU Employment Application form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- 2) Letter of application that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community.
- 3) Statement of teaching philosophy
- 4) Current curriculum vita
- 5) Digital audio/video samples delivered via web links of one to three representative performances that provide evidence of musical excellence and diversity of styles. Conducting video samples may include rehearsals and/or performances;
- 6) Names and full contact information for three professional references; three letters of recommendation may be requested at a later date;
- 7) Copy of unofficial transcript for highest degree earned

As an alternative, you may submit application materials to:

F1804, NTT Instructor, Music, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 N. Monmouth Avenue, Monmouth, OR 97361; **OR** e-mail to employment@wou.edu; **OR** fax to: 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

**Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer
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