



NTT, Instructor/Assistant Professor Jazz Piano (Creative Arts Division)

Recruitment #: F-1905
Application Deadline: Review of applications begins immediately, Position open until filled.
Salary Range: WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#)

Benefits: Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Job Summary:

The Creative Arts Division at Western Oregon University invites applications for a part-time (0.5 FTE or above) Non Tenure-track Instructor/Assistant Professor of Jazz Piano to join the Music department faculty.

The successful candidate will teach applied jazz piano, coach jazz combos, coach the rhythm sections for vocal jazz and big band, accompany students as needed, coach student accompanists for jazz and commercial music juries, and teach classes commensurate with the candidate's skills in support of program outcomes and undergraduate/graduate degree tracks. Instructional course rotations may include jazz keyboard harmony, jazz combo, jazz history, and music appreciation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master of Music (MM), Doctorate preferred, and demonstrated record of accomplishment as a conductor and musician
- Experience as a versatile musician with the ability to contribute to the department's innovative curriculum and provide support for repertoire covering diverse styles and genres;
- Ability to teach jazz and commercial piano styles;
- Experience as an active performer in jazz and commercial styles;
- Ability to teach music students at all levels including non-pianists;
- Experience teaching and conducting at the high school and/or college level(s);
- Ability to provide support to music teacher preparation programs;
- Demonstrated commitment to student success, recruitment and diversity;
- Comprehensive understanding of the field from historical, aesthetic and practical realms.

Other desirable attributes include experience in jazz composition and arranging and jazz ensemble conducting.

We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.

Contact Information:

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Kevin Walczyk**, Search Committee Chair, at keveli@wou.edu.

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

Application Instructions:

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

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

1. WOU Employment Application 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 2-3 representative performances/recordings that provide evidence of musical excellence and diversity of styles, including repertoire from the concert music tradition and the jazz/commercial music tradition;
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 transcripts for highest degree earned

As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:

F-1905, NTT Instructor/Asst. Professor Jazz Piano, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361;

OR E-mail to employment@wou.edu; OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu 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 AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.