Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Musical Theatre

Tulane University: Humanities & Sciences: School of Liberal Arts: Music

Location
Dixon Hall, Tulane University

Open Date
Nov 07, 2023

Deadline
Jan 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description
The Newcomb Department of Music in the School of Liberal Arts at Tulane University is seeking a full-time tenure-track assistant professor in musical theatre. We are seeking a candidate with extensive knowledge about the state of contemporary musical theater and critical knowledge of musical theatre history and its transformations, to help animate and inspire a key area in a dynamic department. We expect that competitive candidates will have experience in staging musicals, teaching vocal performance, musical theatre performance and history. We are especially interested in recruiting a colleague who can generate new material, mentor and foster new work, and who has experience or expertise in musical direction and choreography. The successful candidate will teach our Musical Theatre workshop and will direct and stage musical theater performances engaging student performers, as well as develop and teach courses on musical theater repertoire, history, and other related topics. The position begins July 1, 2024.

The Newcomb Department of Music has a storied history, featuring faculty with expertise in performance, theory, and musicology in American, European, and global traditions, including jazz and Black American music programs. Located in New Orleans, a global cultural capital, our students and colleagues have the opportunity to engage with world-class performers. Our track in the creative
industries helps connect students to the next generation of careers in the arts. Our Summer Lyric Theatre, a summer musical festival that recently celebrated its 56th anniversary, brings professional musical theatre to our campus.

Tulane University is committed to creating a community and culture that fosters a sense of belonging for all. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply. We are intentionally seeking candidates who are committed to fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion in support of Tulane’s [Strategy for Tomorrow](https://tulane.edu/racial-equity/strategy-for-tomorrow).

Tulane University is responsible for providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities throughout the applicant screening process. If you need assistance in completing this application or during any phase of the interview process, please contact the Office of Human Resources & Institutional Equity by phone at 504-865-4748 or email [hr@tulane.edu](mailto:hr@tulane.edu).

### Qualifications

By the time of the appointment, the candidate must hold a terminal degree in performing arts, experience in staging musical theatre, and teaching/coaching voice for the profession.

### Application Instructions

Please apply via Interfolio and submit the following:

1. Current CV
2. Cover Letter
3. Statement of your commitment to creating more inclusive, accessible and diverse musical theatre.
4. Please include your thoughts on the challenges of producing traditional musical theatre in the 21st century.
5. A list of musicals you think are integral to today’s BFA musical theatre student.
6. Statement of Research/Praxis
7. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
8. Three references (they will only be contacted if a candidate is a finalist).

### Application Process

This institution is using Interfolio’s Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of
Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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