

**Jackson State University
Department of Music
Jackson, Mississippi**

NOTICE OF FACULTY VACANCY

- POSITION:** Assistant / Associate Professor of Music - Tenure Track
- START DATE:** August 12, 2010
- DUTIES:** Jackson State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member in the area of Music Education to teach courses in the undergraduate and graduate music education curriculum and advise research projects at the graduate level, perform typical faculty service responsibilities, including committees, and recruitment. The candidate's secondary areas of specialization may include Ethnomusicology, Music Technology, Kodaly, or Orff-Schulwerk.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Doctorate in music education with at least three years of public-school teaching experience (K-12). Higher education experience preferred. Candidates must show potential for strong leadership in the educational community, commitment to research as well as teaching and supervision. Possess excellent oral and written communication. Candidates must demonstrate strong teaching abilities, knowledge in current methodologies, and a multi-cultural approach to Music Education. Experience in online course development and instruction desirable.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with experience and fringe benefits package.
- UNIVERSITY:** Jackson State University, Mississippi's comprehensive urban University, is the fourth largest institution in the state. Located in Jackson, the capital city, and considered the cultural, political and business center of Mississippi, the campus is only five minutes from downtown and less than twenty minutes from the Jackson International Airport. While Jackson State remains proud of its heritage as one of America's leading Historically Black Colleges and Universities, it has become an increasingly diverse institution offering a myriad of opportunities for personal growth and achievement. The more than 8,000 students enrolled at Jackson State University come from every county in Mississippi, as well as from across the United States and from numerous foreign countries.
- DEPARTMENT:** The Department of Music in the School of Fine and Performing Arts operates within the College of Liberal Arts and has eighteen full-time faculty. The department offers the Bachelor of Music in Music Education, the Bachelor of Music in performance, music technology and jazz studies, and the Master of Music Education degree. As a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the Department consists of a deeply committed community of performers, educators and scholars, dedicated to enriching the academic journey and musical training of JSU students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: For full consideration, applications must be received by October 16, 2009.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates should submit a letter of application addressing qualifications, including a brief statement describing the applicant's teaching experiences and research interests, a detailed curriculum vitae, transcripts and three current letters of recommendation. Candidates may be asked to submit other supporting materials at a later date. Please do not send additional materials at this time. Official transcripts will be required prior to appointment.

Send application materials to:

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