

**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:** Coordinate the music theory area and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in music theory, aural skills, integrating instructional technology in music theory courses. Teaching in a secondary area (jazz theory, jazz piano, jazz improvisation) is preferred but not required. Must exhibit a record of active scholarship, creative activity and demonstrate an ability to teach. Assist with the Department of Music student recruitment initiatives. Maintain active participation in scholarship and / or creative activity as evidenced by research, scholarly publications, scholarly papers presented in professional forums, compositions, recording and / or performances.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent in Music Theory (or Ph.D. in Composition with a strong background in Music Theory) is preferred, ABD considered. 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. 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 30, 2010.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Candidates should submit a letter of application, vita, transcripts, sample music syllabi, five references with current phone numbers and email addresses and three current letters of recommendation mailed directly to the committee chair. All application materials should be sent to:

**Dr. Russell Thomas, Jr., Chair, Search Committee for Music Theory  
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Department of Music  
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Jackson, MS 39217  
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