

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – DEADLINE EXTENDED

Adjunct Lecturer for Director of Musical Ensemble (Mariachi Fuego)
University of Illinois at Chicago
Part-time beginning August 16, 2017

The School of Theatre and Music at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is seeking a distinguished mariachi musician with strong leadership and organizational skills for the position of Director of Mariachi Fuego. Mariachi Fuego is a 15-member group of student musicians that for the past three (3) years has contributed to the diverse musical and cultural landscape of the UIC campus and the City of Chicago through its exciting and well-received performances. It has participated at events sponsored by the Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services Program and the UIC Latino Cultural Center, as well as celebrations of Mexican Independence Day, such as the 18th Street Parade and the Little Village Parade.

The Director will assume the musical leadership of Mariachi Fuego, which is a credit-earning course in the School of Theater and Music for students across the UIC campus. The Director will lead a 2-hour weekly rehearsal (6-8pm on Thursdays), and coordinate and participate in five (5) to seven (7) performances per semester offered on campus and in the community.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree in music or a related field preferred; a record of successful performance and leadership experience in mariachi; willingness to engage and promote the interest of student musicians with a variety of mariachi experiences from across campus; and ability to collaborate with academic offices and units on UIC campus already dedicated to the success of Mariachi Fuego. Proven success at managing student support workers is preferred. Candidate must be available Thursdays 6-8pm to lead rehearsals during the academic year. Fall semester runs August 28 – December 15, 2017, and spring semester runs January 16 – May 11, 2018. [LB1]

Salary is \$5,000 for the academic year.

UIC is a Carnegie Research 1 university that enrolls over 29,000 students on a 240-acre site one mile west of Chicago's Loop. The School of Theatre & Music provides innovative, rigorous, and comprehensive academic and performance programs to a highly diverse student body. One of four units in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, STM enrolls about 100 undergraduate majors in music programs and about 130 undergraduate majors in theatre. The faculty consists of performing artists and scholars. There are 23 full-time faculty and about 40 part-time faculty. The School offers course work leading to a BA in Music, a BA in Music Business, a BM in Music Performance, a BM in Jazz Studies, a BFA in Acting, a BA in Acting, and a BA in Theatre Design, Production and Technology. Music ensembles include five choirs, concert bands, jazz ensembles, orchestra, athletic band, chamber groups, jazz combos, among others. For more information, go to <http://theatreandmusic.uic.edu/>.

Deadline: For full consideration, applications must be received by Sunday, July 30, 2017. Submit a cover letter, resumé (or other written record of qualifications), and contact information for three professional references in a single PDF document to Ms. Tomoko Kawanaka at tomokok@uic.edu. Questions may be directed to Prof. Louis Bergonzi at bergonzi@uic.edu.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.