JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Visiting Lecturer in Music Business (Music Business Coordinator)

The School of Theatre & Music at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is seeking an expert in music business with strong teaching skills for a part-time, nine-month faculty position in its newly approved Music Business B.A. program, beginning January 4, 2016.

This coordinator will play a pivotal role in building and administrating the music business program. Responsibilities include teaching music business courses, establishing and coordinating student internships, implementing curriculum, hiring other part-time lecturers, and cultivating partnerships with professionals and enterprises in local and regional music businesses. Additional responsibilities may include teaching general education music courses and/or courses in one of the Department’s other degree programs. The coordinator will collaborate with other faculty in advancing the School’s mission to develop practical knowledge, cultural sensitivity, intellectual resourcefulness, and imagination in emerging student entrepreneurs and workers in the commerce of music. The ideal candidate will coordinate curricula with the College of Business and define the Department’s initiatives in music business. All faculty are expected to serve on committees and assist in student advising and recruitment.

Minimum qualifications include a master’s degree in music, music business, or a related field; demonstrated expertise in two or more of the following areas: music publishing and song writing, arts management, music-related retailing, recording, event production, ensemble production, new media, touring, marketing and promotion, website construction, and internet interaction (i.e., social media, website fluency or website effectiveness) and demonstrated ability to work with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds. Preferred qualifications include significant experience in professional music production (classical, jazz, and/or urban arts/hip-hop); demonstrated ability to teach students at the college level; a record of successful student recruitment; experience as an administrator; and active professional practice in music performance or a music business field.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

UIC enrolls over 27,000 students on a 240-acre site one mile west of Chicago’s Loop. The School of Theatre & Music is one of four units in the College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts. It enrolls over 70 undergraduate music majors in music programs and over 80 undergraduate majors in theatre. The faculty consists of performing artists and scholars. There are 20 full-time faculty and more than 40 adjunct faculty. The School offers coursework leading to a BA in Music, BM in Music Performance, BM in Jazz Studies, BFA in Acting, BA in Acting, and BA in Theatre Design. The School sponsors a weekly series of public recitals as well as master classes by faculty and professional artists. Student ensembles include five choirs, wind ensembles, jazz ensembles and combos, orchestra, mariachi ensemble, athletic band, and chamber groups. For more information, go to http://theatreandmusic.uic.edu/.
Deadline: For full consideration, applications should be received by Monday, October 19, 2015. Submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae in a single PDF document to Prof. Andrew Baker, Chair, c/o mreeves@uic.edu. Include contact information for three (3) references. Do not submit additional materials at this time. For more information, contact Prof. Andrew Baker, Search Committee Chair, at andybakr@uic.edu.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Affirmative Action-Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity. Women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and people with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.