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 faculty position (minimum 50%, benefits eligible) in its newly approved Music Business B.A. program, beginning January 16, 2016.

This Coordinator will play a pivotal role in building and administrating the music business program. Primary responsibilities include teaching two core music business courses (one course per semester); establishing and supervising student internships; implementing curriculum; defining the Department’s initiatives in music business; coordinating curricula with the College of Business Administration; and cultivating partnerships with professionals and enterprises in the local and regional music industry. 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. All faculty are expected to serve on committees and assist in student advising and recruitment.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor’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, new media, touring, marketing and promotion; and demonstrated ability to work with students from diverse backgrounds. Preferred qualifications include a master’s degree; demonstrated ability to teach students at the college level; experience as an administrator; a record of successful student recruitment; and active professional practice in music performance or a music business field. The ideal candidate will have strong ties to the arts community in the Chicago region.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

UIC enrolls over 29,000 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 nearly 80 undergraduate music majors and 120 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 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, athletic bands, and chamber groups. For more information, go to http://theatreandmusic.uic.edu/.

Deadline: For full consideration, applications should be received by Monday, November 2, 2015.
Submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae in a single PDF document to Prof. Andrew Baker, Chair of Music Business Search 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 at andybakr@uic.edu.

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