

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Music Faculty (Teaching Associate – Digital Music Composition)

University of Illinois at Chicago

Part-time beginning August 16, 2021

The School of Theatre and Music at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) invites applications from qualified individuals to serve as a Teaching Associate and teach students composition and production of music in digital environments.

Responsibilities: provide private lessons to students with a musical background enrolled in the BA in Music Business and BA in Music; assist with recruitment activities.

Minimum qualifications: bachelor's degree in music, proven excellence within their specialized field (based on performances, productions, recordings), demonstrated proficiency in one or more common digital audio workstation applications (Ableton, Logic, Pro Tools, etc.), a minimum of two years professional experience in the field, and demonstrated ability to recruit, teach, and work with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds.

Preferred qualifications: master's degree in music, experience teaching at the university level, a record of successful student recruitment, professional experience production musical works and commercial recordings of varied genre.

UIC is a Carnegie Research 1 university that enrolls over 30,000 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 students in music programs and about 125 undergraduate students in theatre. The faculty consists of performing artists and scholars. There are about 30 full-time faculty and about 40 part-time faculty. The School offers coursework leading to a BA in Music, BA in Music Business, BM in Music Performance, BM in Jazz Studies, BFA in Acting, BA in Theatre and Performance, and BA in Theatre Design, Production, and Technology. Music ensembles include choirs, concert bands, jazz ensembles, orchestra, athletic band, chamber groups, jazz combos, among others. For more information, go to theatreandmusic.uic.edu.

For fullest consideration for Fall 2021, applications must be received by July 1st. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested persons should submit a copy of their resume, a list of three professional references (with phone and email), and a cover letter that briefly describes their guiding beliefs about teaching and availability to give a 30-minute demonstration letter (via video conferencing platform) and be interviewed. Applicants should send digital materials to Robert DiFazio at rdifaz2@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.

Offers of employment by the University of Illinois may be subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees and are made contingent upon the candidate's successful completion of any criminal background checks and other pre-employment assessments that may be required for the position being offered. Additional information regarding such pre-employment checks and assessments may be provided as applicable during the hiring process. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to

authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit <https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899>