

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – Adjunct Band Conductor
University of Illinois at Chicago
Part-time beginning August 16, 2021

The School of Theatre and Music at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) invites applications from qualified individuals to teach students of the University of Illinois at Chicago Symphonic Band and/or Pep Band during the 2021-22 Academic Year (August 15-May 15th).

Responsibilities: For Symphonic Band, responsibilities include: determine repertoire, prepare and lead the UIC Symphonic Band in four public concerts (two per semester), supervise student workers, attend ensemble placement auditions for winds and percussion at the beginning of each semester, meet administrative needs of the course, recruit students from the broader UIC community, and arrange for off-campus concert performances (optional). All aspects of Symphonic Band operate in consultation with the Acting Director of Bands. Selected applicant must be available to rehearse Mondays and Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm in the Education, Theatre, Music, and Social Work Building on the UIC campus.

For Pep Band, responsibilities include: directing and coordinating up to six rehearsals in preparation for the basketball season; select/arrange appropriate musical selections; attend and run all Pep Band performances including home basketball games, tournament games, and other community performances while maintaining a high level of musicianship; mentor one student game management apprentice; recruit students from the broader UIC community; coordinate student section leaders; manage budget; and meet other administrative needs of the course. All aspects of Pep Band operate in consultation with the Acting Director of Bands and Athletics. Successful candidates should have basic knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations.

Qualified candidates for either position will be expected to work with students at a variety of experience and skill levels.

Minimum qualifications: a bachelor's degree in music or music education with experience working with high school or college musicians from diverse musical and personal backgrounds; experience with wind band repertoire as a player or conductor. The successful candidate will be a superb conductor and educator who is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusiveness as demonstrated by their work within a broad range of repertoires, styles, and composers in determining innovative programming.

Preferred qualifications: a master's degree in music, music education, or wind band conducting; experience teaching at the university level; a record of successful student recruitment and program development.

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 110 undergraduate students in music programs and about 120 undergraduate students 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 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, submit applications by July 18; applications will be accepted through July 26. Interested persons should submit a copy of their resume along with a cover letter that describes their approach to working with school, campus, or community bands, as well as names and contact information for three references, to Nicholas Carlson at carlsonn@uic.edu. Finalists will later be asked to provide a link to videos of a performance and a rehearsal.

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

The University of Illinois will conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.