FACULTY POSITION OPENING

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Northridge, California 91330

Department: Music
Rank: Assistant Professor/violin

Effective Date of Appointment: August 19, 2015
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)
Salary: Commensurate with background and qualifications.

The University:
Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor’s degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master’s degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN’s 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master’s level institution.

Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles’ San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: http://www.csun.edu/.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Qualifications:

- Doctorate or Masters with equivalent consisting of extensive teaching or significant performing experience in the area of Violin/String Performance.
- Extensive professional performing experience in solo, chamber and/or orchestral repertoire on a national/international level.
- A minimum of 4 years of university-level teaching experience in violin is preferred.
- Demonstrated experience and continued commitment to working with a diverse student and faculty population is required.
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- Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

Responsibilities:

- Teach Applied Lessons in violin.
- Provide leadership and teach in the department chamber music program.
- Coordinate recruitment efforts for the string area.
- Participate in string area leadership and coordination of responsibilities.
- Teach other courses as needed in the Music Department and String area, dependent on qualifications.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships with local and national string faculties as well as teacher associations.
- CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.
- Provide access to students through posted office hours, electronic communication, and other appropriate methods.
- Demonstrate consistent year-to-year development of professional activity and research.
Application Deadline: Screening of applications will begin October 1, 2014, but priority will be given to applications received by September 20, 2014. Position will remain open until filled.

Applications must include:
1. A letter of interest and statement of teaching philosophy (two-page maximum)
2. A current curriculum vita with complete professional and academic history
3. Three current letters of recommendation with complete contact information (address, telephone and e-mail)
4. Official or unofficial transcripts

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Do not submit additional support material (i.e., teaching effectiveness reports, recordings, videos, reviews, press clippings, etc.) until requested. All applications and supporting material should be submitted electronically.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to the Chair of the Music Department:
Dr. Ric Alviso – ric.alviso@csun.edu

General Information:

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.