

## Jazz Studies Position Announcement

Rank: Director of Jazz Studies (Saxophone preferred)  
Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure Track

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Effective Date: August 1, 2023

### Qualifications:

- Master's degree or commensurate professional experience required
- Doctorate or ABD preferred
- Proven record of success as a jazz educator
- Proven record of organizational and leadership skills to guide and further develop an established jazz program
- Proven record of administrative experience in a university academic and/or arts setting
- Accomplished jazz artist with notable reputation in the jazz community
- Proven record of international experience and relationships
- Proven record of success directing large and small jazz ensembles

### Duties:

- Provide curricular and administrative leadership as well as fiscal stewardship of the jazz program
- Teach applied jazz lessons
- Teach undergraduate and graduate jazz courses in the area of the candidate's expertise depending on the needs of the school.
- Direct large and/or small jazz ensemble(s)
- Actively oversee jazz student recruitment and retention
- Perform as member of faculty jazz ensemble
- Exhibit productivity in professional research initiatives, university/professional service agendas, and community engagement
- Collaborate with faculty and relevant invested communities to promote the jazz program

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC:

The University of Louisville is Kentucky's premier, nationally recognized metropolitan research university. The School of Music, a fully accredited member of NASM since 1932, is a member of the Kentucky state system of higher education. UofL has a current enrollment of 21,000 students, 350 of whom are enrolled in the School of Music in a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs (BA, BM, BME, MA, MM, MME).

The program features extended residencies by leading jazz artists, as well as a week-long celebration of jazz with concerts, workshops, and clinics. The program is also active in international exchanges with leading institutions from around the world. Student and faculty groups have toured and performed in numerous foreign countries. Recognized as leading educator/performers, the prestigious faculty frequently presents clinics, master classes and performances at schools, universities, civic organizations and conventions throughout the United States.

The School of Music enjoys relationships with the community's leading music organizations, including the Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Jazz Society, Kentucky Opera, Choral Arts Society,

Louisville Chamber Music Society, and Louisville Ballet. The School is also home to the Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition, one of the most prestigious international prizes for composers. The city of Louisville offers hospitality, warmth, and smaller city advantages like shorter commutes and lower cost of living alongside major city amenities including a full range of performing arts, great collegiate athletic teams, an impressive array of dining possibilities, and a nationally-acclaimed parks system. For more information about the School, see <http://www.louisville.edu/music/>.

APPLICATIONS: Apply online at <http://www.louisville.edu/jobs/> for Posting ID #44624. Please attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae. Under other documents on the application site, please attach an unofficial transcript of coursework for most recent completed degree. Recordings and other supporting materials, a reference list with names and contact information of at least five individuals who may be contacted for a current reference will be requested after initial screening and notification of candidates. Review of applications will begin at the closing of this posting on November 28, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

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