Department of Music: Tenure-Track Trombone Position

The University of South Alabama Department of Music invites applications for a full-time (9-month), tenure-track Assistant Professor of Music position, specializing in Trombone, starting on August 15, 2020. Minimum qualifications: Doctorate of Music, but candidates who are currently ABD in their degree program will be considered. Candidates should show evidence of successful applied teaching on trombone at the collegiate level, as well as significant performance experience at regional levels. Candidates should have a successful record of recruiting at the secondary and collegiate levels and should be actively involved in trombone-related professional organizations, maintaining an active schedule of performance and scholarly activity in relation to the trombone.

The successful candidate will instruct the University of South Alabama trombone studio (undergraduate majors and minors and graduate students), including studio classes, trombone ensembles, and other aspects of studio and general brass instruction. Likewise, the successful candidate will perform in the faculty brass chamber ensemble and recruit talented students on trombone at the undergraduate and graduate levels to help staff all Department of Music ensembles and the USA Jaguar Marching Band.

Additional responsibilities will involve heading the Music Business course sequence. Candidates with experience in music management, copywriting, production, and marketing are preferred. Additional teaching duties may be assigned in areas of the successful candidate’s strengths, such as music theory, literature, education or other areas, as appropriate. Contribution to the scholarly advancement of the field through research and/or creative activities is encouraged. The successful candidate will also serve on departmental, college, and university committees as assigned.

Located in a metropolitan area of nearly 600,000 residents on the scenic Gulf of Mexico, the University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, global university that offers diverse and nationally recognized programs in a variety of fields. With an enrollment of over 14,000 students, USA has an annual overall economic impact of $3 billion. The Department of Music is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences and has become one of the most respected collegiate music programs in the region. The Department of Music is able to serve many students by continually expanding its programs and offerings.

To apply, please send the following application materials by email to Dr. Andra Bohnet, the search committee chairperson: a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts from all universities attended, and the names of three references. Audio and/or video recordings may be requested at a later date. Dr. Bohnet's email address is: abohnet@southalabama.edu.

Applicants invited for an on-campus interview will be asked to arrange for three original signed letters of recommendation to be sent to Dr. Bohnet. In addition, applicants invited for an on-campus interview will arrange to have all official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all colleges attended to Dr. Bohnet at the following mailing address:

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Deadline: Review of applications will begin February 1, 2020, and continue until the position is filled.
The USA Department of Music, fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Performance, Music Education, and Elective Studies in Business and Outside Fields. Graduate degrees offered include Master of Music degrees in Music Education (Instrumental or Vocal), Collaborative Piano, and Performance. The Laidlaw Performing Arts Center features impressive studios and classrooms, a superb recital hall, and state-of-the-art music technology labs.

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