

Director, School of Music, Associate/Full Professor (Tenured), at the **University of Missouri**

The University of Missouri, a public land-grant research university in the state of Missouri, seeks a dynamic administrator to lead its School of Music. The MU School of Music comprises 35 full-time faculty members, 250 music majors, and offers a full range undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education. Among its outstanding features is The Sinefield Music Center, 47,000 square feet of acoustically appropriate educational space, opened in January 2020. MU is the oldest state university west of the Mississippi River and the flagship campus of the University of Missouri System. It is a Doctoral/Research Extensive, land-grant university, AAU Member, and has a student body of over 29,000 students. The campus is in Columbia, a community of 120,000 in mid-Missouri. Additional information about the School of Music is available at <http://music.missouri.edu/>.

The new Director will manage the academic, artistic, scholarly, and financial activity of the School. The successful candidate will be an effective communicator who promotes the School of Music to university and community stakeholders. As such, we seek candidates who will engage in strategic planning, community outreach, team building, and fundraising to build on the school's existing strengths, while capitalizing on opportunities for growth. The ideal candidate will also have significant experience as a music administrator, an established record of successful college teaching and research and/or creative activity in their discipline, and a demonstrated commitment to advancing institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion. PhD or DMA in Music is required. Applicants from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will begin January 1, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

To apply for this position, visit <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job ID 44700). If you have further questions, please send an email to the search committee co-chairs listed below:

[Sheri-Marie Harrison](#)

[Brian Silvey](#)

To apply, upload (1) your CV; (2) a letter of application, describing your current research or creative activity, accomplishments, and future goals; (3) a vision statement for the School of Music; (4) a diversity statement (professional skills, experience and/or willingness to engage in activities that would enhance campus diversity and equity efforts); and (5) the names and contact information for three references.

Appointment begins July 1, 2023.

### **Benefit Eligibility**

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

### **Diversity Commitment**

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of

their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.