SCHOOL OF MUSIC

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Music (Voice, Soprano)

QUALIFICATIONS:
The Stetson University School of Music seeks a vibrant soprano for a full-time tenure-track position. The successful candidate will have a proven record of performance excellence and effective teaching experience at the University level. The ideal candidate would have both national and international performance experience. Doctorate or ABD status is highly desired; however, significant professional performing and teaching experience is acceptable in lieu of the doctorate.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The position involves teaching undergraduate voice students (majors and minors) and conducting weekly studio classes; additional teaching responsibilities will be assigned according to the candidate’s strengths (i.e. diction, literature, music-related general education courses). This position requires the continuation and maintenance of an active artistic professional profile. Essential responsibilities include the collaboration with five full-time voice faculty members, as well as opera and choral directors. Further responsibilities include academic advising, mentoring and assisting students in developing professional goals beyond Stetson, recruitment, and service within the University community.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching, combined with the ability to perform at the highest artistic levels. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship and creative activity, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC:
Stetson's School of Music (http://www.stetson.edu/portal/music/) is an exclusively undergraduate program known for its excellence, depth, and long-standing reputation for the quality of its education. The School offers the BM, BME, and BA degrees, with majors in performance, music education, and academic areas that include theory, composition, music technology, and outside-field areas. A faculty of 47 (27 full-time and 20 part-time) serves approximately 225 music majors. The School holds full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. Recent graduates of the School of Music are found on the stages of the world's great opera houses (including the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and Covent Garden), hold leadership positions in major symphony orchestras, are faculty members of the most prestigious colleges and universities throughout the nation, and gain admission to some of the most distinguished graduate programs in the United States, including the Eastman School, Indiana University, the Juilliard School, the New England Conservatory, the University of Michigan, and the Yale School of Music. The School of Music is deeply proud of the placement of its graduates in the most highly-regarded public school music education programs in Florida and throughout the nation.

THE UNIVERSITY:
Founded in 1883, Stetson University (http://www.stetson.edu) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson’s faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership,
Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida's oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

THE COMMUNITY:
DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

SALARY: Salary is competitive.

STARTING DATE: August 15, 2016

APPLICATION:

Applicants should send a letter of application, detailed current vita, and three letters of recommendation. Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate both a commitment to and leadership in the education of undergraduate students. Please do not send recordings at this time.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit all materials electronically as PDF documents via e-mail attachment to voicesearch@stetson.edu.

Electronic copies are preferred; if a candidate is unable to submit materials via e-mail, hard copies may be sent to the following postal address:

    Dr. Timothy Peter, Chair
    Search Committee: Voice
    School of Music
    Stetson University
    421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8399
    DeLand, FL 32723

Recordings, a limited number of recent programs, and other materials will be requested at a later date. The review of applications will begin on November 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.