STETSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

POSITION and FACULTY RANK:

Assistant or Associate Professor of Music Education Full-Time, Tenure-Track

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Stetson University School of Music seeks a vibrant, energetic educator for a full-time tenure-track position as Coordinator of Music Education. The successful candidate will be versed in current materials, techniques, and trends in music education, and have a reputation for excellence in teaching and advocating in the area of music education. The Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree is required by the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of three years teaching grades K-12 and experience teaching at the university level.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Serve as coordinator of music education; teach courses in the School of Music and Department of Teacher Education; maintain a professional profile commensurate with a long-standing and fully accredited music education program, including research, data collection, managing accreditation and licensure requirements, professional memberships, recruiting, and communicating with state, regional, and national music educators; supervise student teachers; serve as primary liaison between the School of Music and the Department of Teacher Education; collaborate effectively with faculty colleagues and administration in service to satisfy the mission of the School and to advance the national prominence of Stetson University and the School of Music; other duties may be assigned according to candidate’s strengths.

For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Academic Affairs website: http://www.stetson.edu/academicaffairs/newfac.php.

The School of Music

An exclusively undergraduate program known for its excellence, depth, and a long-standing tradition of quality, the School of Music 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 (26 full-time and 21 part-time) serves approximately 200 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, hold leadership positions in major symphony orchestras, are faculty members of 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 of Music,
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 programs in Florida and 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 teacher-scholar faculty works with 3,800 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,500 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and 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 over 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, Educational Leadership, Reading, Education, Counseling, and English. 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. Working closely with faculty, staff, and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Stetson’s academic program prepares and inspires students to dare to be significant™, realizing 21st century learning goals that will foster their ability and commitment to make a difference in the world. We seek faculty who themselves dare to be significant; think across disciplinary, methodological, and social boundaries; exercise pedagogical creativity and adaptability (including the use of technology to enrich and extend learning); and are passionate lifelong learners. Stetson values the development of the whole person committed to engaging and building lifelong connections with the larger world through Personal Growth, Intellectual Development, and Global Citizenship. To that end, the University fosters policies, practices, and modes of inquiry to support and explore these values areas, integrated in a University-wide commitment to personal and social responsibility. 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, 2015 **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 undergraduate music education.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit all materials electronically as an e-mail attachment in the form of a PDF document to:

**musiceducationsearch@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:

**Physical address for other correspondence:**
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Transcripts and other materials may be requested at a later date.

Review of applications will begin October 10, 2014 and 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.*