



California State University, Fresno

College of Arts and Humanities

Music

Vacancy # 13816

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/>

Trombone and Euphonium Assistant Professor

Title: Trombone and Euphonium
Rank: Assistant Professor
Status: Tenure Track
Start: Fall 2020 (August 2020)

General: The Department of Music in the College of Arts and Humanities at California State University, Fresno seeks applicants for a tenure-track, academic year position as an Assistant Professor in Trombone and Euphonium. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate students, conduct scholarly and applied research, and engage in service-related activities. Primary teaching responsibilities and research interests will be in the area of Trombone and Euphonium with a secondary focus in Music Theory and Ear Training. Other teaching responsibilities will be assigned based on background and departmental needs. Active recruitment of trombone and euphonium students is expected. The successful candidate is expected to maintain a positive relationship with music educators in the region, including active participation in local, regional, state, and national music organizations. Typical workload is 15 weighted teaching units (WTUs) per semester, generally comprising 12 WTUs of instruction and 3 WTUs of non-instructional responsibilities. Service learning, outcomes, and assessments are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work collaboratively with faculty and staff.

Our Students: California State University, Fresno is committed to serving our students with a focus on inclusion. Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Qualifications:

Required Education (from an accredited institution or foreign equivalent.):

1. An earned doctorate (D.M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.) in Music is required. Applicants nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered. For appointment, the doctorate must be completed by the date of appointment (8/1/2020). The masters and/or the doctorate must be in Trombone or Low Brass Performance.

Required Experience:

1. Documented teaching experience of trombone and euphonium at the undergraduate level or equivalent.
2. Active as an accomplished professional trombone and /or euphonium artist with demonstrable expertise and experience as a soloist and ensemble member.
3. A well-articulated agenda for research, scholarship, and creative activity in trombone and/or euphonium.
4. Demonstrable organizational and communication skills necessary to excel in an academic setting and recruit trombone and euphonium students.
5. Ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Preferred Experience:

1. Documented teaching experience of trombone and euphonium at the undergraduate level or equivalent for a minimum of two years.
2. Documented teaching experience of music theory and/or ear-training at the undergraduate level.
3. Documented performance and coaching experience of chamber brass at the undergraduate level or secondary school.
4. Documented performance and teaching experience of jazz trombone and/or euphonium at the undergraduate level or secondary school.
5. Active participation in local, regional, state, national, and/or international music organizations such as, but not limited to the International Trombone Association and music education organizations.

Application Procedures: For best consideration apply by November 11, 2019. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must complete an on-line application at <http://jobs.fresnostate.edu> and attach the following:

1. a cover letter specifically addressing how the candidate fulfills each element of the required experience and preferred qualifications listed above;
2. a curriculum vitae; and
3. a list of at least four professional references.

Short-listed candidates will be asked to submit additional materials including, but not limited to:

1. four current letters of recommendation (three addressing trombone/euphonium teaching and performing and one addressing music theory teaching),
2. four unedited video links as follows: 1) 5 minutes of solo performance; 2) 5 minutes of teaching a trombone lesson; 3) 5 minutes of teaching a theory class, ear-training, or a class in a musically-related area; 4) 5 minutes of brass chamber music or jazz performance.

Finalists invited for an on-campus interview will be required to submit official transcripts.

For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas Hiebert, Search Committee Chair, Department of Music, M/S – MB77, California State University, Fresno, 2380 Keats Ave., Fresno, CA 93740. Email: tomh@csufresno.edu; phone: (559) 278-4096.

About Fresno State

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. For information on the University's commitment and dedication to creating a university known for its integrity, civility, equity, respect and ethical behavior, please visit: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity> The campus is ranked 24th in the nation by [Washington Monthly](#); ranked 3rd by [U.S. News & World Report](#) in graduation rate performance for public institutions; and, ranked 41st in the nation in [MONEY Magazines 50 Best Public Colleges](#).

Tenure-Track Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process. For additional information, please visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/facultyaffairs/procedures/facultyrtp/. We value our commitment to the success of our faculty by providing services from the Center for Faculty Excellence to Research and Sponsored Programs.

About the College and Department:

The Department of Music at Fresno State was one of the original departments when the university was founded in 1911, and continues to be a leader in music education and artistic performance in the Central Valley and the state at large. The Department of Music has a performance schedule of over 150 performances a year that includes landmark symphonic and choral works, operas, festivals and master classes. The Department of Music provides undergraduate and graduate instruction in music for those planning for professional careers as music educators, performers, composers, conductors, and studio teachers, as well as those preparing for advanced degrees.

Other Campus Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Fresno has made crime-reporting statistics available to applicants, students, and employees online at www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml. Print copies are available by request from the Campus Police Department.

A background check (including criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily for this position. An offer of employment may be withdrawn or employment may be terminated based upon the results of the background investigation.

The person holding this position is considered a "limited reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following website: <http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html>.

California State University, Fresno is a smoke-free campus. For more information, please click <http://fresnostate.edu/adminserv/smokefree/index.html>

California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.