Assistant/Associate Professor of Voice
Director of Vocal Studies

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Department of Music at Colorado Mesa University seeks a dynamic Director of Vocal Studies. The successful candidate will provide leadership and continued development of the vibrant undergraduate vocal studies area including opera, relevant performance/career training and curriculum development. The position includes being an active performer, teaching applied lessons and academic courses such as diction, vocal literature and pedagogy, opera courses and other topics important to the training of the 21st century singer. Actively recruit and maintain successful voice studio. Collegiality and ability to work with the voice/choral faculty is essential. The teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester (24 per year) in addition to scholarship, service and advising duties.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:
Doctorate in Vocal Performance preferred; ABD with significant experience considered. Tenor or Soprano preferred; all voice types considered. Minimum of three years successful collegiate vocal teaching. Evidence of: 1.) strong vocal pedagogical training and teaching 2.) Successful performance experience.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:
Successful experience and interest in developing the young college singer. Dynamic leadership ability and interest in long-term program development and vocal chamber music. Experience with entrepreneurial activities/initiatives in preparing vocal performers for a career in the 21st Century.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-Time, Tenure-Track to begin August 15, 2016

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by March 30, 2016.

APPLICATION:
To apply, please submit hard copies of the following: (1) cover letter describing your qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements and responsibilities of this position; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire); (4) names, phone numbers and email addresses of three professional references; (5) CD recordings or links to video/audio performances; (6) the following completed forms:

- Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript
- Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form
- Voluntary Affirmative Action form

Mail to:
Director of Vocal Activities Search
Human Resources, LHH 237
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Questions can be directed to Dr. Calvin Hofer, Head, Department of Music. (970) 248-1163. chofer@coloradomesa.edu

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.