ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY

Visiting Assistant Professor – Applied Violin & Viola/Chamber Music

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Department of Music at Colorado Mesa University seeks a dynamic violin performer - teacher. Responsibilities for this position are to teach applied violin and viola, coach chamber music, teach string pedagogy and materials (upper strings), recruit for the violin/viola studio and perform in the CMU Piano Trio. Teaching may involve online, hybrid, and/or distance delivery modalities. The successful candidate also has the opportunity to serve as the Concertmaster of the Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra, under a separate contract, contingent upon a successful audition.

REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Master's degree from an accredited institution and exceptional performance experience both as a soloist and chamber musician.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE: Doctorate degree from an accredited institution, college/public school teaching experience, ability to conduct an orchestra, teach academic courses in one of the following areas: orchestration, music theory, music history or music education. In addition to classical music, abilities with eclectic styles, improvisation, composition, or entrepreneurial activities as a performing musician are desirable.

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

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: One-year Visiting Assistant Professor appointment beginning August 14, 2017.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of candidates begins March 27, 2017. Position remains open until filled.

APPLICATION: To apply, please submit (1) cover letter describing your qualifications and experience as they relate to the 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 e-mail addresses of three professional references, at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor; (5) Stylistically varied audio/video recordings of violin/viola performances conducting in the form of CD/DVD/URL links. (CD/DVD's will not be returned.)

Please include the following completed forms:
Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check
Background Investigation and Disclosure Authorization
Affirmative Action Information

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. *Please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments. If submitting URL links to audio/video recordings, provide the links in a separate attachment. Mail CD/DVD recordings.*

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Or mail application packet to:

Visiting Asst. Professor – Applied Violin & Viola/Chamber Music
Human Resources, LHH 237
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
Phone: 970 248-1820

Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Calvin Hofer, Head, Department of Music chofer@coloradomesa.edu. (970) 248-1163.

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.

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