



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Music - Associate Director of Bands

RESPONSIBILITIES: The CMU Department of Music seeks a dynamic individual whose primary responsibility is to recruit for, develop and direct the new CMU Marching Band that will take the field Fall 2013. The successful candidate will also develop and conduct the University Concert Band and direct the Maverick Pep Band. Other responsibilities include teaching applied lessons (horn or saxophone preferred; other instruments considered; additional preference given to saxophonists who can double on and teach bassoon or have strong jazz experience), teaching a course in marching band pedagogy, assist the Director of Bands in the administration and coordination of the University Bands program, teach other courses depending on the needs of the department as well as the expertise and interest of the candidate, and perform in faculty ensembles. Involvement with professional organizations, scholarship, advising and service to the academic community is expected. For the first year of employment (2012-2013 academic year), the instructional workload will be adjusted to allow for the development of the CMU Marching Band.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Highest consideration will be given to candidates with a completed Doctorate (ABD considered). In lieu of this, however, consideration will also be given to candidates with a Masters degree who demonstrate exceptional experience and proven success with a collegiate/high school marching band and concert band. 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 appointment, to begin August 1, 2012

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 1st, 2012. Email/electronic applications not accepted.

APPLICATION: To apply, please submit (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 e-mail addresses of three professional references; (5) three letters of recommendation [confidential preferred, sent directly from writers] (6) DVD of performance(s) by a marching band under your direction, or links to the video(s); (7) CD/DVD recording of performance(s) of a concert band under your direction, or links to the recordings; (8) Any other materials as evidence of teaching excellence and solo performance abilities (optional). NOTE: DVD's/CD's/other materials 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](#)

Mail to:

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Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Calvin Hofer, Department Head & Director of Bands:
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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 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.