

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

POSITION: Assistant Professor in Opera/Musical Theatre Direction. Tenure track position in the School of Music. Salary is commensurate with qualifications. Beginning date of August 2008.

QUALIFICATIONS: MFA, MM, or Doctoral degree in music required. Significant directing experience in fully-produced opera/musical theatre productions is required. Evidence of successful college/university teaching is required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Stage fully-produced opera and musical theatre (with orchestra) productions. Direct opera workshop scenes/one act operas for the UNI Lyric Theatre and the School of Music; teach acting and performance skills for singers in workshop and master class settings; serve as production manager for School of Music operatic productions. Other duties may include teaching history courses in opera, American Musical Theatre or liberal arts core courses. Other teaching responsibilities assigned according to departmental need and instructor's area of expertise. Assist with recruiting through the development of opera/musical theatre outreach activities. Maintain a cooperative relationship between the School of Music and the Theatre Department.

DEPARTMENT: The School of Music (<http://www.uni.edu/music>) includes 35 full-time faculty and approximately 315 undergraduate and graduate majors. It is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and offers the following degrees and certificates: B.A. (Music); B.M. (Music Education, Composition-Theory, and Performance); M.M. (Music Education, Performance, Conducting, Composition, Music History, Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and Jazz Pedagogy); M.A. (liberal arts); and Artist Diplomas. The School is housed in Russell Hall and the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. The vocal program is known for its outstanding faculty and their students' successful record of accomplishments.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY: The University of Northern Iowa is one of three state-supported universities in the Iowa Regents system. UNI is located in Cedar Falls, just west of Waterloo. <http://www.uni.edu/infosys/community.shtml> The two cities, with a combined population of 102,938, offer a welcome setting for 12,609 students and 1,791 faculty and staff. UNI, known as one of the premier public comprehensive universities in the nation, is dedicated first to undergraduate education, offering selected masters, doctoral and other graduate programs. The metropolitan area of Cedar Falls and Waterloo has excellent educational, cultural, medical and recreational programs and facilities. The UNI campus is approximately four hours by car from Minneapolis/St. Paul and five hours from Chicago and Kansas City.

APPLICATION:

Send applications and nominations to:

Opera Search Committee
University of Northern Iowa
School of Music – 110 Russell Hall
Cedar Falls IA 50614-0246
319/273-2024 (www.uni.edu/music)

To be considered for this position, please submit a letter of application, current vita, official transcripts for all degrees, three recent letters of recommendation, and contact information for at least three additional references. Please include e-mail address, phone number and current address for all six references. Also, include a video tape or DVD consisting of representative scenes or production(s) directed by the applicant. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have recordings returned at the completion of this search. The School encourages applications from minority persons, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans. Applications received by January 11, 2008 will be given full consideration.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a comprehensive plan for affirmative action.