

Assistant/Associate Professor of Oboe

Posting Details

Position Information

Position Title Assistant/Associate Professor of Oboe

Position Number 040236

School/Department Information

The University of North Carolina School of the Arts is a top-ranked creative and performing arts conservatory in Winston-Salem, N.C. Founded in 1963, UNCOSA is America's first public arts conservatory and the only school in the U.S. composed of five arts conservatories on one campus: Dance, Drama, Design & Production, Filmmaking and Music. UNCOSA trains students at the high school, undergraduate and master's levels for professional careers in the arts.

The School of Music offers a transformative conservatory experience that combines intensive individual study under artist mentors with a rich variety of performance opportunities — more than 200 recitals, concerts and operas each year, including collaborations with other UNCOSA arts schools in our state-of-the-art facilities. In addition to our competitive music school undergraduate and graduate programs, we're proud to offer one of the nation's only four-year residential high school programs. The School of Music is also home to the renowned A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute, a tuition-free graduate-level professional training ground for exceptional young vocalists.

UNCOSA is located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, a progressive Southern city with a vibrant downtown renaissance and the recipient of many "Best Place to Live" honors. As home to the first Arts Council in the US, Winston Salem paved the way for public-private support of the arts and created the model for Arts Councils nationwide. The city's numerous galleries, performing arts groups, theaters, collectives and collections continue to attract and appeal to arts lovers worldwide.

Position Summary

The University of North Carolina School of the Arts seeks an outstanding oboist to recruit, teach, and mentor a studio of highly qualified oboe majors and teach related coursework. The successful candidate will be an individual of integrity and collegiality, with the versatility, creativity, and vision to help the institution continue to proactively engage with a constantly evolving profession

Description of Responsibilities and Duties

- Teach weekly lessons and studio class, oboe and woodwind courses required by the curricula, as well as additional teaching responsibilities based on secondary area(s) of expertise
- Recruit outstanding oboe majors at the high school, undergraduate, and graduate levels
- Participate in faculty performances and maintain an active artistic career
- Serve on School of Music and UNCOSA committees, and engage in campus and community service activity as appropriate
- Other teaching/duties as assigned by the Dean

Required Qualifications

- An earned master's degree with professional experience equivalent to the terminal degree in music, or an equivalent combination of education and professional experience.
- Extensive professional performance profile and experience
- Innovative artistic vision with a strong understanding of today's music industry and the diverse career possibilities available to young, emerging artists
- Demonstrated commitment and effectiveness as a teacher of students of varying levels and backgrounds, and in fostering development and creative talent in young artists

Preferred Qualifications

- Established national and international reputation as a performer with high visibility in the field
- Demonstrated ability to recruit outstanding students locally, nationally, and internationally
- Facility with new technologies and platforms for recording, producing, and distributing music
- Interest and experience in interdisciplinary artistic work
- Expertise in a broad range of musical genres and styles, including a commitment to performing and teaching works by BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and women composers
- Ability to teach in a secondary area(s), such as pedagogy, music entrepreneurship, community engagement, music technology, music history, music theory, chamber music or orchestral repertoire
- Classroom teaching experience at the university level

Tenure Information

UNCSA utilizes a multi-year contract system in lieu of tenure.

Instructions to Candidates**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover Letter. Applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter that addresses how they cultivate a thriving classroom environment that incorporates (or recognizes) a broad range of pedagogical approaches that support UNCSA's vision statement.
- Names and contact information of three references

Do not submit recordings or videos at this time. Other materials, including links to recordings of recent performances and teaching videos may be requested at a later time.

CONTRACT STRUCTURE

Instead of tenure, UNCSA operates on an expanding contract system, building from 3-year to 10-year terms. In addition, there are three ranks for full-time faculty: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor.

UNCSA SCHOOL OF MUSIC VISION STATEMENT

At UNCSA, we strive to create a safe environment that allows people from all walks of life to thrive. Education and art-making can be transformational forces for change, and we are working so that change leads toward justice. This vision statement reflects our commitment to this work in the School of Music.

Classification Code

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number

F93P

Open Date

10/02/2023

Close Date**Open Until Filled**

No

Recruitment Range, if applicable

Commensurate with education and experience

Special Instructions to Candidates

An EHRA Faculty application is required in order to be considered for a faculty position. Please note, EHRA applications do not have an employment entry section. Instead, a resume/CV will be required to be uploaded by the applicant, along with any other documents the Department or assigned Search Committee deem relevant for the review process. Applications will be treated confidentially until the final stages of the search process.

UNCSA follows the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) guidelines for faculty credentialing. The successful candidate will be required to submit a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of earned degrees, and/or substantiating documentation of experiential qualifications as a condition of employment.

Pursuant to UNCSA policy, as a condition of employment the University must obtain a criminal background report and determine that the nature and seriousness of any criminal offenses do not render employment with the University inappropriate.

UNCSA is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees in offering access to its educational programs and activities or with respect to employment terms and conditions based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, disability, veteran status, or political affiliation.

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. How did you learn about this employment opportunity?

- UNCSA Website
- Agency Referral
- Print Advertisement (Newspaper / Periodical)
- Social Media (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Other)
- Online Job Board
- Other

Documents Needed To Apply

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. List of References

Optional Documents