La Sierra University

Orchestra Director

Description

Assistant Professor, Director of Orchestral Studies (Tenure Track)

The Department of Music at La Sierra University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position to begin in July 1, 2013. The successful applicant will conduct the University Orchestra; coordinate, recruit, and sustain a strong orchestral program. Teach instrumental conducting at the undergraduate level. Conduct opera workshop performances.

Additional teaching responsibilities depend on candidate's area of expertise and department needs. Participate in collaborate oversight/administration of the conducting sequence of courses, mentor and supervise Performer Certificate conducting students. Assist in coordinating instrumental recruitment activities with the applied faculty and the other large ensemble conductors.

Additional activities may include guest conducting, offering workshops, adjudicating, and participating in music education activities. Maintain regional and national visibility as an ensemble conductor as part of professional development. Advise undergraduate and Performer Certificate students, serve on committees and perform other university and professional service, as appropriate.

Qualifications
A master’s degree in the field of music is required. Doctorate or equivalent professional experience preferred as well as proven success as an orchestra director at the university and/or professional level and demonstrated potential for excellence as an educator. Demonstrated musical and organizational skill appropriate to organize, recruit and conduct the University Orchestra.

Candidate must be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes an excellent benefits package with health, vision, and dental coverage.

**Application**

Qualified candidates should submit a La Sierra University application (Faculty application form PDF) a formal letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, representative copies of teaching evaluations (if available) and three letters of reference to:

Contact: Desiree Fawn Noah  
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La Sierra University is located in the scenic Southern California City of Riverside, a city of over 250,000 located within one hour of beaches, mountains, deserts, and Los Angeles. The University’s fundamental purpose is to provide higher education in an environment for learning that emphasizes personal integrity, intellectual development, and generous service to humankind and the church. LSU is a multicultural campus with students from over seventy nations.

LSU is a religiously-qualified Equal Opportunity Employer with the right to prefer Seventh-day Adventists in hiring. In the event that a qualified Seventh-day Adventist is not available to fill a position in the University, preference will be given to applicants of other faiths who have religious beliefs compatible with those of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and who support the published mission of the University.

Applicants are especially encouraged from women, minorities and persons with disabilities. Faculty and staff are recruited with specific attention to their membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.