NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE OF NOTICE: December 22, 2009
POSITION: MM Wind Band Conducting Assistantships
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 23, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Screening will begin January 23, 2010 and continue until position is filled.

SALARY RANGE: Approximately $9,000 and full tuition remission. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Minnesota State University, Mankato Department of Music would like to announce positions for graduate study in conducting beginning Fall Semester 2010. We anticipate having one, possibly two Graduate Assistantships within the band area. Degree candidates have opportunities to conduct the Concert Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Chamber Ensembles.

The Wind Conducting program explores the philosophy of conducting with emphasis on the development of one's creativity and individuality. Degree candidates will study with Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music, Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley. Conducting students receive a one-hour studio lesson per week and a one-to-two hour conducting seminar on pedagogy, health and wellness, history and literature, artistry and other topics. All conducting students are given ample podium time. Graduate Teaching Assistants will receive full in and out of state tuition waivers and a monthly stipend.

Graduate Assistants in the Wind Band Conducting program will assist in all aspects of the wind band area including:
- Conducting rehearsals and sectionals with Concert Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
- Administering locker assignments
- Administering instrument sign-out
- Overseeing student workers in the score library
- Overseeing student uniform assignment and dry cleaning
- Assist in any other administrative duties as needed

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Applicant's must have a Bachelor's degree in Music and meet the admission requirements of Minnesota State University, Mankato and the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
- At least two years of successful teaching experience is required for Masters students.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION:
Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at: [http://grad.mnsu.edu/](http://grad.mnsu.edu/). You can find the application to the Graduate Student Application at: http://www.mnsu.edu/music/academics/graduate.html.

TO APPLY:
The applicant must submit a video recording of his/her conducting to include rehearsal and performance footage prior to being invited for a live audition with the MSU Concert Wind Ensemble. Send materials including a letter of application to:

Name: Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley
Director of Bands/Associate Professor of Music
Department of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato
202 Performing Arts Center
Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: (507) 389-2795
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Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

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