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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: ACCOMPANIST II

JOB #11/27

Temporary half-time 10/12 pay-plan position available on or after January 3, 2012 in the Music Department. This part-time (½) position works ten months a year and is paid over twelve months with the typical period of the month of June and July off each year with pay. Possibility of reappointment based on budget, department needs and job performance.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Under the general supervision of the Department Chair, the Accompanist II plays one or more musical instruments to provide written and improvised accompaniments for instrumental and vocal solo recitals, as well as choral or operatic rehearsals and public performances. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Accompany the concert chorale in weekly rehearsals and in public performances.
- Accompany student soloists in the weekly recital hour (directed listening).
- Accompany students with contact time and coaching repertoire.
- Practice and prepare for rehearsals, performances, and recitals.
- Perform other duties or projects as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent. Special training or coursework that would facilitate composing and improvising music and/or coaching and accompanying.
- Five years work experience and/or formal training in piano performance which has led to a thorough familiarity with accompanying choral groups and soloists (instrumental and vocal) or interpretive dances, including experience in coaching performing artists.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Some college education preferred. Some experience in harpsichord performance, preferred.
- Previous related experience in accompanying university level ensembles as well as student and faculty solo artists, preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to improvise harpsichord accompaniments for appropriate literature (e.g. Baroque era), preferred.
- Knowledge of fundamentals of harmony. Skill in playing one or more musical instruments as an accompanist.
- Ability to select appropriate dance music; ability to compose or improvise music; ability to coach performing artists.
- Ability to transcribe music from recordings.
- Demonstrated ability to perform standard accompaniments for solo vocal and instrumental repertoire, as well as for choral and operatic arrangements, including piano reductions of orchestral scores (vocal/piano scores).
- Demonstrated ability to sight-read all levels of solo, chamber, and ensemble repertoire quickly and accurately.
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills with a demonstrated ability to work with students, faculty, and guest artists in a competent and professional manner.
- The successful candidate must be fingerprinted and successfully pass a background check, which may include checks of employment records, criminal records, civil records, and motor vehicle records.

SALARY: \$1,304 to \$1,956.50 per month plus excellent paid benefits.

POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED. SCREENING OF APPLICATION TO BEGIN ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 19, 2011.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applications will be processed in accordance with Article 9.3 of the CSU/CSUEU Memorandum of Understanding. Preference will be given to qualified individuals currently employed at CSU Stanislaus in bargaining units 2, 5, 7, & 9 except when it is determined that it is necessary to appoint outside applicants to meet the best interest of the campus by obtaining specialized skills and abilities not available from current employees. Qualified candidates must submit a completed CSUS employment application (download electronic application at http://www.csustan.edu/hr/Employment_Opportunities/Staff/index.html), resumé, and letter of interest to:

California State University, Stanislaus
Human Resources Department
Mary Stuart Rogers Educational Services Gateway Building, Suite 320 (3rd Floor)
One University Circle, Turlock, CA 95382
Phone: (209) 667-3354

Applicants requiring necessary accommodations to the application process may contact Human Resources at (209) 667-3351. California Relay Service is available at (800) 735-3933 voice and (800) 735-2929 TDD.

THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEAR TO BE THE BEST QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE FOR AN INTERVIEW.

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