Assistant Professor, Voice (Section Head)
Department of Music
(Full-Time, Tenure-Track Appointment)
Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

About Us

MacEwan University is where caring faculty help people connect their passions to their future paths. Located in the heart of Edmonton’s diverse and dynamic downtown community, and on the traditional lands of Treaty 6 First Nations and homelands of the Métis people, MacEwan is known for exceptional undergraduate learning. With its dedication to teaching excellence, informed by scholarly research, innovation, and creative activity, MacEwan provides an exceptional collaborative and supportive learning environment with a commitment to human rights, environmental sustainability, and opportunities for community engagement. We are committed to creating an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community for all peoples, cultures, and identities.

Our comprehensive undergraduate university offers 59 programs to more than 18,000 full- and part-time students in business, communications, community and human services, design, fine and performing arts, health, humanities, natural science, nursing, public safety, and social science. Through a wide array of experiential learning opportunities, and strategic relationships in the community, we partner with others to produce graduates of stature. Along with a robust grounding in their chosen disciplines, MacEwan students are given durable life skills that prepare them to take on the world.

The Opportunity

The Department of Music within the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Performance area (voice), commencing on July 1, 2024.

MacEwan University’s Bachelor of Music focuses on the performance, interpretation, creation, production, and culture of jazz and contemporary popular music, and offers seven routes of study: Performance major; Composition major; Recording and Production major; General, without minor; General, Music Technology and Production minor; General, Music Career Management minor; General, Music Education minor; and General, Song Writing minor.

In 2017, the Department moved to a new state-of-the-art facility at MacEwan University’s main campus in Edmonton, Alberta, in close proximity to the downtown arts district. MacEwan Music has been part of the city’s vibrant arts community since the early 1970s, and its Bachelor of Music degree builds on its reputation as one of the finest post-secondary music programs in Canada.

The successful candidate will have a significant national profile as a vocalist, with a demonstrable record of performances, live and recorded, and will have proven experience and mastery in a broad range of styles. Primary responsibilities will include classroom teaching in the candidate’s area(s) of expertise, and vocal masterclasses, ensemble directing, and private lesson instruction. As Section Head, Voice, duties include the management and supervision of the voice-area sessional faculty, student advising, recruiting, overseeing courses, curricular development and planning, adjudicating auditions and juried recitals, and organizing concerts and other events associated with the voice area. Secondary areas of teaching will be
considered based on the successful candidate’s teaching expertise, scholarly or research interests and creative activity, and departmental needs.

The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate or comparable terminal degree in contemporary vocal pedagogy, performance or a related field. Evidence of an emerging career as a scholarly researcher through peer-reviewed published research will be considered an asset.

Applicants will submit a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, a digital portfolio (links to current recordings and other relevant works), a teaching dossier including teaching philosophy and course syllabi, a statement of research interests, and the names of three professional references.

This position offers a full benefit package and will commence July 1, 2024. Review of applications will commence December 15, 2023, and the competition will remain open until the successful candidate has been found.

Questions about this opportunity may be addressed to Raymond Baril, Chair, Department of Music, at BarilR0@macewan.ca.

How to Apply
To apply, go to https://www.macewan.ca/careers and select the job posting (23.11.343). If you require assistance, please contact us at careers@macewan.ca.

If you are experiencing technical difficulties when submitting your application, please try submitting through a different browser (i.e., Safari, Firefox, Chrome, etc.). If the issue persists, please send a screenshot of the error message to careers@macewan.ca so we can assist and ensure your application is received.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

This position is included under the Faculty Association collective agreement.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Diversity Statement
MacEwan University is committed to fostering the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion within our community, and we are dedicated to removing barriers that have been historically encountered and are currently experienced by some members of our society. We welcome and encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, visible minorities, women, persons with disabilities, sexual and gender minorities, and members of all equity-deserving groups. We believe that the diversity of our students, staff, and faculty serves as a strength of our institution and benefit to society. We are committed to ensuring full and inclusive participation for all in our community.

Accessibility Statement
We strive to provide an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, beginning with the hiring process. If you require accommodation, we want to ensure you have the support you need to showcase your abilities. Please contact humanresources@macewan.ca and we will support you to the best of our ability.

Personal Information Collection Notification
Personal information is being collected to determine your qualifications for employment. This information is collected, used and protected under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It may be provided to non-HR members of a hiring and interview panel if your application advances to that stage of the hiring process. If you have any questions about these arrangements, please contact: Human Resources, University Services Centre, Rm. 10-600, 10700-104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4S2 or phone (780) 497-5434.