EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Assistant Professor, Music Theatre Performance
Department of Theatre, Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

Diversity Statement (on sidebar)

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 serve as a strength of our institution and benefit to society. We are committed to ensuring full and inclusive participation for all in our community.

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 exceptionally high-quality 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.

Opportunity

MacEwan University's Department of Theatre in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Music Theatre Performance (Music Direction and Voice - Singing) commencing on July 1, 2024. This new faculty position will play an important role in the ongoing implementation of a new BFA in Music Theatre Performance and may have opportunities for interdisciplinary teaching within the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications.

The successful candidate will have strong keyboard skills, be able to music direct and play in
season productions and have the ability to teach and/or coach students in the discipline of voice (singing). There is also potential to teach additional courses in music theory and ear training, acting, and interdisciplinary studies. The ability to work effectively in a student-centered, collegial environment is considered very important, and a vision towards developing new approaches to undergraduate music theatre education will be seen as an asset.

The Theatre Department is situated within the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications of MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta. Our students train in Allard Hall, a new state-of-the-art building that is part of MacEwan University’s downtown campus. MacEwan Music Theatre Performance has been part of the city’s vibrant arts community since the early 1970s, and its newly developed four-year BFA program builds on its reputation as one of the finest post-secondary music theatre training programs in Canada.

Candidates will hold a minimum of a master's degree or equivalent professional experience and will demonstrate experience in and a commitment to undergraduate teaching with an ongoing interest in research in their discipline. A clear promise of excellence in research and/or creative practice is essential. The successful candidate will have a commitment to innovative pedagogy and building equitable, diverse, and inclusive teaching practices.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, Curriculum Vitae, portfolio, publications (if applicable), and the names of three professional references. In addition, applicants will submit a teaching dossier that includes a teaching philosophy, a record of courses taught, and course evaluations. This position offers a complete benefits package and commences on July 1, 2024. The review of applications will begin on January 15, 2024, and the competition will remain open until the successful candidate has been found.

Questions about this opportunity may be addressed to Dawn Sadoway, Interim Chair, Department of Theatre, at sadowayd5@macewan.ca.

How to Apply

To apply, please head to our MacEwan University Opportunities Page, select the job opportunity and click Apply Now. 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.

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.
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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.