



Assistant Professor Music and Director of Bands

Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private, liberal arts college with a long-standing reputation for quality and academic excellence, is seeking a dynamic and engaging Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands. A commitment to both teaching and scholarship is essential.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Teaching an array of courses in multiple formats as needed by the program, e.g. Music Theory, Instrumental Methods, Conducting, and Music History.
- Developing and maintaining a program of scholarly and creative work in collaboration with undergraduates.
- Overseeing and growing the instrumental music program.
- Recruiting students for the bands.
- Conducting the bands and collaborating with others to offer appropriate ensembles.
- Advising students.
- Engaging in the life of the college and local community.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in Music plus 18 graduate credit hours or equivalent professional experience (ABD, Ph.D., DMA preferred).
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional experience for our students.
- Evidence of scholarly creative activity.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to relate to and work collaboratively with a variety of groups including students, staff, faculty, and the community.
- Genuine interest in students and in developing a program to benefit them.
- Some previous teaching experience at the college level.
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community.

Employee Benefits

This full-time position has access to a full range of employee benefits, including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; retirement plans; tuition plans; and a generous benefit time program.

Due to the college's not-for-profit status, employees of Kentucky Wesleyan may be able to receive loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program of the US Department of Education.

Application Process

Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for references to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at csublett@kwc.edu. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of materials. Review of application materials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

An official transcript for the highest degree awarded will be required of the successful candidate, as will a background check. The College will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Diane Earle, Program Coordinator Music (Dearle@kwc.edu) or Dr. Paula Dehn, VPAA (pdehn@kwc.edu).

Additional Information

About Kentucky Wesleyan College

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution located in the vibrant city of Owensboro. A United Methodist-related college founded in 1858, Wesleyan is known for excellence in academics and a superior residential experience. Kentucky Wesleyan earned a #8 ranking in 2017 from U.S. News & World Report as a Best Regional College in the South, along with a #3 ranking in the South in the category of “Great Schools, Great Prices,” which measures academic quality compared to cost of attendance.

Kentucky Wesleyan students can choose from 29 majors and 13 pre-professional programs. Classes have a 12-to-1 student-faculty ratio, and 88 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D. or terminal degree. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees.

The College employs approximately 200 faculty and staff who work together on a single campus. Kentucky Wesleyan provides a challenging and supportive academic experience for students as well as a positive and stimulating work environment for employees. A hallmark of the Kentucky Wesleyan experience includes “The Wesleyan Way,” beliefs which guide the entire college community:

- We do everything with honor.
- We always support each other.
- We will compete with integrity.
- We love each other in Christ.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers compete in NCAA Division II and are members of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Athletic teams include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

About Owensboro, KY

Kentucky Wesleyan College is located in the hospitable city of Owensboro, Kentucky, a vibrant, beautiful, and safe city nestled on the banks of the Ohio River. Owensboro is small enough to

promote a hometown atmosphere yet large enough to support many amenities usually only available in much larger cities. Daviess County is home to 110,000 residents and is easily accessible from metropolitan locations such as Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; and St. Louis, MO.

Owensboro's revitalized downtown area features a state-of-the-art convention center, several new hotels and a range of entertainment options with unique restaurants and shops. Twenty-five parks, totaling 953 acres, encircle the city, which hosts over 20 annual festivals – attracting visitors from throughout the region.

Suggested Websites

Additional information about Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Panthers, and the Owensboro community may be found at:

- <https://www.kwc.edu/>
- <http://www.kwcpantthers.com/>
- <http://www.owensboro.org/>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com>
- <http://www.owensboromls.com/>