



## **Assistant Professor of Music - Piano Emphasis**

Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private, liberal arts college with a long-standing reputation for quality and academic excellence, is actively seeking a dynamic and engaging full-time Assistant Professor of Music - Piano Emphasis for Fall 2020.

### **Major Responsibilities**

The candidate will teach applied piano, piano pedagogy and literature, and music theory or music history, and serve as staff accompanist for ensembles and/or student/faculty recitals. Performance in a variety of genres and styles is preferred. In addition to teaching responsibilities, candidates also are expected to engage in scholarly/creative activity that results in performances on both the local and national level, music student recruitment, student advisement, assessment, active participation in college committees, and engaging in the life of the college.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Master's degree in Collaborative Piano, Piano Pedagogy, or Piano Performance (PhD or DMA preferred) or Master's degree in Music Theory/Music History (PhD preferred) with extensive experience as a pianist/collaborative artist.
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional classroom experience for our students.
- Passion for providing education in a small-school setting.
- Evidence of scholarly/creative activity.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Some teaching experience.
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community.

### **Application Process**

Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, transcripts, and names and contact information for references to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at [csublett@kwc.edu](mailto:csublett@kwc.edu). Please indicate at least one reference that can speak to your teaching abilities. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of materials. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

Review of application materials will begin December 2, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. 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 at [dearle@kwc.edu](mailto:dearle@kwc.edu) or to Dr. Paula Dehn, Vice President of Academic Affairs, at [pdehn@kwc.edu](mailto: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*

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