

LUTHER COLLEGE

NOTICE OF A FULL-TIME, TENURE-ELIGIBLE POSITION IN MUSIC

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Music (choral conductor)

BEGINNING DATE: Fall 2012

Luther College seeks a new conductor for its first-year, 90-voice select men's chorus, Norsemen and for a select upper-class mixed choir. Luther's Music Department includes 36 full-time and 22 part-time faculty members; there are more than 300 music majors, and nearly 1,000 students participate in music. Luther College, a Phi Beta Kappa institution affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is committed to fostering cultural diversity in its faculty, staff, and students, and so we welcome applications from the widest range of candidates who meet the qualifications listed below. Women and persons of diverse ethnic backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. Additional information about the college is available by visiting the college website: www.luther.edu.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Doctorate preferred
- Demonstrated excellence and success as a choral conductor, teacher, and recruiter
- Commitment to the mission of a liberal arts college of the Lutheran church
- Significant record of creative activity

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct the Norsemen and upper-class mixed choir
- Teach undergraduate courses in conducting and in other areas according to college needs and the candidate's strengths
- Advise students
- Work closely with admissions staff to recruit prospective students. Participate in festivals on and off campus aimed at high school students. Communicate with prospective students and parents regularly, and listen to music auditions.
- Serve as a member of the artistic team for the annual *Christmas at Luther* performances. (*Christmas at Luther* features six choirs, Symphony Orchestra, organ, and handbell choir. A total of 8,000+ audience members attend the five performances. Every four years, the performance has been taped and nationally broadcast on public television.)
- Prepare choirs for other collaborations such as oratorio with orchestra
- Choral participation in the worship life of the College including occasional appearances in daily chapel services and several Sunday morning worship services on campus throughout the year
- Engage in appropriate service to the College

SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with academic qualifications and professional experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Review of applications will begin in February 2012 and continue until the position is filled. Campus interviews will occur in March. The successful applicant will be required to complete Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Applicants should submit the following materials no later than February 1, 2012 (application materials will not be returned):

1. A letter of application
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work
5. A DVD recording of a choral rehearsal and/or performance that is roughly 20 minutes long; the video should provide a frontal view of the candidate's gestures and countenance
6. An audio recording of a recent choral performance the candidate has conducted

The materials should be sent to:

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