

School of Music

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITION IN PIANO (#605233)**

**POSITION/SALARY:**

Assistant Professor of Practice; full-time, non-tenure-eligible; 9-month appointment. Attractive benefits package. This full-time, benefit-eligible appointment is renewable, subject to performance, funding, and departmental needs. Duties begin August 16, 2021.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The NAU School of Music seeks a dynamic, creative, collaborative, and dedicated teacher of piano to serve as a non-tenure-eligible Assistant Professor of Practice. The assignment includes teaching private piano lessons, weekly piano studio classes, accompanying student recitalists, and performing on faculty recitals. Candidates should be capable of teaching and performing in both classical and jazz styles. Active and sustained recruiting is required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's degree in piano performance or related field.
- Three years of performance experience within the professional or academic setting.
- Three years of successful teaching in a private studio and/or at the university level.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Doctorate in piano or related field,
- Experience accompanying vocalists and instruments.
- Ability to perform and teach classical and jazz piano.
- Evidence of potential for continued scholarly/creative contributions to the profession.
- Demonstrated success recruiting at the collegiate level.
- Demonstrated commitment to and/or success in working with diverse populations on campus and in the community.

**THE INSTITUTION:**

The School of Music at Northern Arizona University continues a proud tradition of training the next generation of music teachers, performers, and scholars for the State of Arizona and the Southwestern U.S. A growing number of undergraduate and graduate students, approximately 350 in number, pursue degrees in music education, performance, choral conducting, instrumental conducting, music theory and composition, musicology, Suzuki violin, and piano accompanying and chamber music.

Northern Arizona University is a 31,073-student institution with its main campus in Flagstaff, a four-season community of about 73,964 at the base of the majestic San Francisco Peaks. NAU's emphasis on undergraduate education is enhanced by its graduate programs and research as well as distance learning. All faculty members are expected to promote student learning and help

students achieve academic outcomes. The university is committed to a diverse and civil working and learning environment.

Northern Arizona University requires satisfactory results for the following: a criminal background investigation, an employment history verification and a degree verification (in some cases) prior to employment. You may also be required to complete a fingerprint background check. Additionally, NAU is required to participate in the federal E-Verify program that assists employers with verifying new employees' right to work in the United States.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:**

\$52,000. Attractive benefits package.

**DEADLINE:**

Review of applications will begin on March 29, 2021, and will continue until position is filled or closed.

**APPLICATION:**

To apply for this position, please visit [nau.edu/hr](http://nau.edu/hr) (faculty position #605233). Application must include a single attachment that contains: 1) letter of application, 2) curriculum vitae including contact information (mailing address, phone number, and email address) for five references, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, and 4) official or unofficial transcripts of the last degree earned or in progress.

In addition to the above materials, applicants are required to submit sample videos (or links) of recent performances as a classical and jazz pianist.

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If you need assistance completing your application there are instructions available on line at <http://hr.nau.edu> or in person in the Human Resources Department located in Building 91 on the NAU Campus—on the corner of Beaver and DuPont Streets. If you are an individual with a disability and need reasonable accommodation to participate in the hiring process please contact the Affirmative Action Office at 928-523-3312/TDD - 928-523-1006 or PO Box 4083, Flagstaff AZ 86011.

*Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. NAU is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.*