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## Kitt School of Music

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITION IN OPERA AND VOICE (#606807)**

#### **POSITION**

Lecturer or Assistant Professor of Practice rank, non-tenure track, full-time, 9-month appointment.. Attractive benefits package. Duties begin August 21, 2023.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The NAU Kitt School of Music seeks a dynamic, creative, collaborative, and dedicated teacher of opera and voice. Responsibilities would include directing opera/lyric theater, teaching private voice lessons, weekly voice studio class, and other duties in the candidate's field of expertise

Northern Arizona University is a Hispanic-Serving Institution that values cultural and intellectual diversity and strives to become the nation's leading university serving Native Americans. We share an institutional commitment to the advancement and success of Native American and Latinx students, as well as to support efforts promoting justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - Lecturer**

- MM or MA in voice or directing or related field.
- Two years' experience in opera or musical theater direction

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – Assistant Professor of Practice**

- Doctorate in voice or related field, or MFA in directing, or equivalent professional experience.
- Two years' experience in opera or musical theater direction

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Mezzo-soprano
- Experience directing opera at the collegiate level or in professional settings.
- Experience teaching voice at the collegiate level
- Commitment to working effectively with NAU's diverse faculty, staff, and student populations

**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. Students 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 has a student population of over 28,000, including approximately 21,000 on its main campus in Flagstaff and the remainder at more than 20 locations statewide and online. Committed to a diverse and civil working and learning environment, NAU has earned a solid reputation as a university with all the features of a large institution but with a personal touch, with a faculty and staff dedicated to each student's success. All faculty members are expected to promote student learning and help students achieve academic outcomes. While our emphasis is undergraduate education, we offer a wide range of graduate programs and research. Our institution has carefully integrated on-campus education with distance learning, forming seamless avenues for students to earn degrees.

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:**

Commensurate with academic qualifications and relevant experience.

**DEADLINE:**

Review of applications will begin on January 3, 2023, and will continue until position is filled or closed.

**APPLICATION:**

1. To apply for this position, please visit [nau.edu/hr](http://nau.edu/hr) (faculty position #606807). Application must include: 1) letter of application, 2) curriculum vita, 3) teaching statement, 4) diversity Statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to social justice, diversity, equity, and/or inclusion will advance NAU's commitment to inclusive excellence (750 words max) 5) names and contact information of at least five professional references, and 6) unrestricted links (on platforms such as YouTube, Vimeo, or similar) to video recordings of recent stage performances and/or rehearsals. Links to media of vocal performances and/or voice teaching may also be included

Voice-Opera Vacancy Search Committee

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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.*