

## School of Music

### Faculty Position Announcement

### Assistant Professor in Music Business/Entrepreneurship

**Position:** Full-time, 9-month, tenure accruing faculty position

**Date of Expected Hire:** August 16, 2019

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University of Florida School of Music invites applications for a full-time tenure accruing position of Assistant Professor in Music Business/Entrepreneurship.

The University of Florida College of the Arts intends to be a transformative community, responding to and generating paradigmatic shifts in the arts and beyond. As artists and scholars, we embrace the complexity of our evolving human experience and seek to empower our students and faculty to shape that experience fearlessly through critical study, creative practice, and provocation. We seek a colleague who identifies as a change-maker. We seek a colleague who will prepare students to access and unsettle centers of power in a radically changing world. We seek a colleague who will position emerging artists and researchers as catalysts for equity on local and global levels.

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of music business, global music industries, technology, media, copyright, and entrepreneurship. Educate an academically gifted student body engaging in a broad range of musical, academic, and interdisciplinary pursuits. Collaborate and expand upon the School of Music partnership with the UF Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business. Collaborate with the forthcoming Center for Diaspora, Arts, and Innovation. Strong secondary skillset highly desired, especially in the areas of music performance, music technology, and/or other traditional music pedagogy. The successful candidate will demonstrate an artistic and/or research agenda commensurate with a faculty position at a Research 1 university, provide service contributions appropriate for a faculty member at a major university, and serve on committees as assigned.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty, seeking faculty of all races, ethnicities, genders, backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must hold a master's degree for consideration of promotion and tenure. Evidence of success in promoting an environment that advances diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Preferred Qualifications:** The successful candidate will bring to the position:

- Advanced musical training (M.M. or doctorate preferred)
- M.B.A. or commensurate professional experience
- Prior teaching experience at the university level
- Experience and demonstrated success in curriculum development on the undergraduate and graduate level
- Music industry experience (management, production, marketing, portfolio development)
- Additional skills such as recording and sound production, video production, social media, and web design
- Evidence of a commitment to innovative, collaborative, online, and cross-disciplinary curricula

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin November 20, 2018 and continue until an applicant pool is established. To ensure full consideration, all application documents must be submitted by November 19, 2018. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the committee and/or hiring authority.

**Application Process:** Applications must be submitted via the University of Florida's online application system at <https://apply.interfolio.com/56633>. Online applications must include the following: (1) a detailed letter of application that explains how you match the particular qualifications of this position and how your work and perspective will contribute to and enhance our transformative community; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) links to work samples; (4) three letters of recommendation written specifically for the position; and (5) names and contact information of three additional references. The Search Committee may request additional materials at a later time.

Nominations and inquiries may be sent to:  
Prof. Mitchell Estrin  
Chair, Music Business/Entrepreneurship Search  
Email: [mestrin@ufl.edu](mailto:mestrin@ufl.edu)

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call +1 (352) 392- 2477 or the Florida Relay System at +1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD). Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the US. Searches are conducted in accordance with Florida's Sunshine Law.

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC:** Organized within the College of the Arts, the School of Music plays an important role in the academic and cultural life of the University, the College’s Creative Campus initiative and the community. The School has 40 full-time and nine adjunct faculty, serving some 200 graduate and 200 undergraduate music majors. Degree programs include B.A., B.M., M.M., and the Ph.D. in music education, composition, ethnomusicology, and historical musicology. Program emphases include performance, music education, theory, composition, music history and literature, ethnomusicology, conducting, and sacred music. The School of Music is also home to the UF Bands program, which includes “The Pride of the Sunshine” Gator Marching Band. School of Music facilities include the School of Music Building and Steinbrenner Band Hall, among others. The University of Florida is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. For more information, visit [www.arts.ufl.edu/music](http://www.arts.ufl.edu/music).

**COLLEGE OF THE ARTS:**

The College of the Arts fosters creative activity, scholarly and artistic excellence, and innovation across disciplines. We achieve the university’s mission by training professionals and educating students as artists and scholars, while developing their critical thinking and inspiring a culture of curiosity and imagination. The College offers baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Approximately 1,500 students are pursuing majors in degrees offered by the College of the Arts under the direction of 120 faculty members in its three accredited schools— the School of Art + Art History, the School of Music and the School of Theatre + Dance, and in the Center for Arts in Medicine and the Digital Worlds Institute. In addition, the college comprises the Center for Arts and Public Policy, the Center for World Arts, the University Galleries, and the University level of the New World School of the Arts in Miami.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:**

The University of Florida is a comprehensive learning institution built on a land grant foundation, ranked one of the top ten best public universities in the nation in the 2018 U.S. News & World Report. We are The Gator Nation, a diverse community dedicated to excellence in education and research and shaping a better future for Florida, the nation and the world. Our mission is to enable our students to lead and influence the next generation and beyond for economic, cultural and societal benefit. UF is a graduate research institution with more than 50,000 students and membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. Gainesville, which is consistently ranked as one of the nation’s most livable cities, is located midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. Together, the University and the community comprise the educational, medical and cultural center of North Central Florida, with outstanding resources such as the University of Florida Performing Arts (Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, the Squitieri Studio Theatre, the Baughman Center, University Auditorium), the Harn Museum of Art, the Florida Museum of Natural History and in the community, the Hippodrome State Theatre and Dance Alive National Ballet.