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Position Title

Assistant Professor of Theatre – Musical Theatre

TTC Title and Code

Assistant Professor (FA040)

FTE

100%

Position Information

Principal Work Location: UW-Stevens Point Main Campus, Noel Fine Arts Center

Supervisor: Michael Estanich, Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Department

Theatre and Dance

Accredited by NAST and NASD, the Department of Theatre & Dance offers BFA degrees in Acting, Musical Theatre, and Design & Technology as well as BA degrees in Dance and Drama in a department of nearly 200 undergraduate students. Admission to all department programs is by audition and/or interview only.

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Part of UW-Stevens Point’s School of Performing Arts, The Department of Theatre & Dance is housed in the Noel Fine Arts Center with facilities that include a 372-seat proscenium theatre, a 150-seat black box theatre, two professional dance studios, dedicated costume, property and scenery shops, and multiple rehearsal spaces. The UW-Stevens Point College of Fine Arts & Communication is recognized as one of a few within the country to be fully accredited in Art & Design, Dance, Music, and Theatre. See our website for further information: [www.uwsp.edu/theatre-dance](http://www.uwsp.edu/theatre-dance).

University Description

Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit [www.joinuwsp.org](http://www.joinuwsp.org) for more information about UW-Stevens



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Position Summary	<p>We are seeking to fill an immediate vacancy in our highly regarded Musical Theatre Program. Candidates should have excellent and advanced piano/accompaniment skills and be familiar with both the classical and contemporary musical theatre canons. This position will direct two musicals per year, one in fall and one in spring, teach private voice lessons to BFA musical theatre students, and teach and/or accompany a variety of musical theatre performance lab courses.</p> <p>Candidates will bring unique experiences and approaches to teaching and scholarship that expand traditional theatrical convention. Candidates will be outstanding teachers and mentors who will share their individual viewpoints and experiences with our dedicated students. Our department values diversity, equity, and inclusivity. As we aspire to address the need for systemic change in our department, the theatre industry, and our greater community, we strongly encourage BIPOC and other historically underrepresented candidates to apply.</p>
Required Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Minimum academic qualifications require an MFA or MM in Musical Theatre, Music Direction, Voice, or related discipline, along with a successful record in the professional industry.</li> <li>•University and/or professional experience in musical direction</li> <li>•Advanced piano skills</li> <li>•Musical Theatre vocal instruction experience</li> <li>•Proven ability to work in a collaborative environment</li> </ul>
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Previous university teaching experience</li> <li>•Connections and recognitions within the professional musical theatre industry</li> <li>•Experience and/or interest in program coordinator and development</li> <li>•Strong commitment to undergraduate teaching</li> </ul>
How To Apply	<p>Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the “My Activities” link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the “How To Apply” document for more information.</p>
Anticipated Appointment Date	<p>August 29, 2022</p>
Terms of Employment	<p>This is a tenure-track, academic year based faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.</p> <p>UW Stevens Point provides a competitive benefits package including monthly premiums starting at \$32, deductibles starting at \$250, auto-enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System (pension) with employer contributions, and 17+ days of paid time off (PTO)*. Additional benefits and more information available on our <a href="#">Total Rewards page</a>.</p>
Deadline	<p>To ensure consideration, completed online applications must be received by end of day, 11:59 pm, on April 20, 2022. However, screening may continue until the needs of the recruitment are met.</p>
Required Materials	<p><b>Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience</li> </ul>



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- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information for three professional references
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Statement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Electronic submission of a website, or video material, and/or reviews of recent examples of Music Direction of musicals are strongly encouraged.

(Official Transcripts required of finalist)

Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.

Position Contact

For additional information regarding the position, please call or email:  
 Mark Hanson, Associate Professor, Search and Screen Committee  
 Email: [Mark.Hanson@uwsp.edu](mailto:Mark.Hanson@uwsp.edu)

Human Resources Contact

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:  
 Human Resources  
 Email: [human.resources@uwsp.edu](mailto:human.resources@uwsp.edu)  
 Phone: 715-346-2606

Special Notes

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point values diversity and inclusion as supported by our mission, "Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world."

Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or [hr@uwsp.edu](mailto:hr@uwsp.edu).

The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at <https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/clery/Pages/default.aspx>

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

The University of Wisconsin System is engaged in a Title and Total Compensation (TTC) project to redesign job titles and compensation structures. As a result of the TTC project, official job titles on current job postings have changed. Job duties and responsibilities remain the same. For more information please visit: [wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/title-and-total-compensation-study/](http://wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/title-and-total-compensation-study/)."

\*PTO offering prorated based on start date and hours worked.



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