POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor of Music/Director of Bands, Department of Music (tenure-track)

Starting Date: August 2015

Position Description:

Direct the concert bands and marching band, teach conducting, instrumental literature and methods, applied brass or woodwinds, and other teaching duties as assigned. The teaching load is 12 credits per semester. The successful candidate will provide strong leadership, management, and organization of the band area and actively recruit for the department. In addition to teaching, all faculty have advising responsibilities, assist the department with committee work, and are expected to assume campus-wide committee responsibilities.

Qualifications:

1. Doctoral degree in music from an accredited program or a Master’s degree with significant teaching and/or performance experience.
2. Athletic band experience, experience creating field drill, and music arranging skills are required.
3. Demonstrated ability to teach, advise, and mentor students from diverse educational and cultural backgrounds.

Rank, Salary, and Benefits:

Appointment at the assistant professor level. Base salary commensurate with rank and experience. Opportunities for supplemental contracts are available.

Applications:

Completed applications must include:

1. Letter of application addressing qualifications
2. Curriculum vitae
3. A minimum of three current letters of recommendation
4. Names and contacts of three references
5. Unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official transcripts required before campus interviews)
6. Video materials for both a rehearsal and performance of concert band or wind ensemble. Video files must be submitted electronically using Dropbox, YouTube, Vimeo, personal website, etc. to: mschildt@adams.edu

Send all Application Materials to:

Dr. Matthew Schiltdt, Search Committee Chair
Department of Music
Adams State University
208 Edgemont Blvd.
Alamosa, CO 81101
mschildt@adams.edu
Deadline:  Review of completed materials will begin on March 2, 2015, and will continue until filled.

Further Information: Located in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State University is a state-supported institution in the San Luis Valley. Located approximately 3 1/2 hours from Denver and 2 hours from Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico.

In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can be made final. In addition, successful candidates will be required to undergo a background check.

Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed and at http://www.adams.edu/administration/hr/faculty_positions/faculty_positions.php Adams State University is designated a Hispanic Serving Institution. Adams State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, disability, and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, University policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation including transgender status and gender expression, marital status, and parental status. Adams State University has been an institutional member of NASM since 1988.