



The University of Iowa
School of Music
Notice of Faculty Position
Assistant Professor of Organ

Appointment begins: August 2008

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track

Salary: Commensurate

Responsibilities: Primary responsibilities for the position include teaching applied organ at all levels, mentoring and advising of undergraduate and graduate organ majors, recruiting qualified organ students, serving on recital, thesis and graduate exam committees, as well as participating in school and university committees. Additional duties will include teaching academic courses in the organ curriculum and overseeing the Certificate in Sacred Music program. It is expected that the candidate will be an outstanding performer/scholar and will maintain an active performance schedule both on and off campus. Preference will be given to applicants who have already established a reputation as an artist-teacher. The position could include performing on and coaching harpsichord, if this falls within the candidate's expertise.

Qualifications—Required: Master's degree. Evidence of outstanding performance ability, record of significant professional performing experience, and of successful college studio teaching. Thorough knowledge of performing and teaching all genres of organ repertoire.

Preferred: Doctorate degree or equivalent professional experience. Experience as a continuo player. Ability to teach score reading. Ability to teach keyboard harmony courses or supervise the teaching assistants who teach the courses. Three years of college/university level teaching.

Deadline: Review of materials will begin on **November 15, 2007** and will continue until the position is filled.

Application: Send an application letter, a detailed vita, and a CD recording of recent live performances. (In addition a candidate may also include edited recordings which should be clearly indicated as such or a commercially released solo CD, if desired). Three current letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the writers or a placement office. Materials should be sent to: Professor Uriel Tsachor, Chair, Organ Search Committee, 1006 Voxman Music Building, School of Music, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242

The School of Music has superb facilities and instruments for the organ department, including a 55-stop (2 electronic), 3-manual Casavant tracker-action organ in Clapp Recital Hall; a Taylor & Boody 17-stop mechanical-action recital organ in Krapf Organ Studio; five practice instruments by Schlicker, Casavant, Holtkamp, and Brombaugh; and a Taylor & Boody portative continuo organ. The organs are regularly maintained by a

Casavant representative who resides in Iowa City. The School of Music owns three harpsichords: a two-manual French harpsichord by built David Rubio, a single-manual Flemish harpsichord built by Edward Kottick, and a single-manual Italian harpsichord built by Zuckermann after Carlo Grimaldi. The organ area also is the beneficiary of considerable endowed funding, including the \$2.5 million Frawley fund for student scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships; and the \$.5 million Rahn fund for programmatic support.

The University of Iowa has a historic commitment to the arts. The School of Music enrolls approximately 470 majors and has a full-time faculty of 50. Voxman Music Building which houses the School of Music, was built in 1970 and includes a 200-seat recital hall, a 700-seat recital hall, a 2600-seat auditorium, and the Rita Benton Music Library. The Iowa City/Coralville area includes a population of about 75,000. Cultural demands are high and the atmosphere is cosmopolitan. Public schools, libraries, and health care facilities are rated as outstanding.

The University of Iowa is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The Department and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are strongly committed to gender and ethnic diversity; the strategic plans of the University, College and Department reflect this commitment. Women and members of underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Iowa is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.