



Visiting Assistant Professor, Music Theory

The College of Idaho invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Music Department with a specialty in Music Theory to start in Fall 2023. We seek candidates who share the College's [commitment](#) to creating an equitable and inclusive academic community through their teaching, mentoring, scholarly activity, and service.

The Music Department at The College of Idaho serves a large portion of the school population. Students can major or minor in music, but many of the students on campus take music courses out of personal interest. Within the [PEAK Curriculum](#) model, all students must have at least a minor in the Humanities and Fine Arts. Thus, the objective of the Music Department broadly covers both the training of the professional musician and providing a meaningful musical experience for all students within the college.

The Music Theory courses have been specifically cultivated by current faculty members to meet the above objectives. Instead of following the traditional model, our core music theory courses are modular. Thus, the preferred candidate will possess an interest in the pedagogical nature of the coursework, will work within this model, and will continue to improve the curriculum to meet the needs of the department and student body. The total workload for this position includes a two-year rotation of the following:

- Introduction to Music Theory & Aural Skills
- Diatonic Harmony
- Chromatic Harmony
- 20th Century Styles
- Form & Analysis
- Various elective courses suited to the abilities of the application such as:
 - Orchestration
 - Music Technology
 - Topical music courses in areas of interest or expertise

Qualifications

A terminal degree in Music Theory or a closely related field is required. ABD candidates will be considered. Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from the College.

Application instructions

Review of candidates will begin January 9th, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include:

- A letter of interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- Teaching philosophy in the context of a liberal arts education
- A separate statement describing how your commitment to diversity and inclusion are demonstrated in your teaching, scholarship, or service

- Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted)

Applicants may be asked to provide the following after initial review:

- At least three letters of recommendation
- Video footage of recent classroom teaching

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject: VAP Music Theory. Additional information may be requested after initial review of applications.

With over 130 years of history, the College of Idaho is an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 20% of the students are international students with over 90 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law. The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. The diverse landscape of the area consists of river valleys, high desert, and mountains, which support a wide range of recreational activities. Boise and the surrounding area also provide opportunities to enjoy a rich and wide array of cultural experiences and artistic venues. More information can be found at <https://www.destinationcaldwell.com>, <https://visitboise.com>, and <https://visitidaho.org/>.