Assistant Professor of Music Composition

The Department of Music at Knox College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track composer at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning September 1, 2018. The successful candidate will demonstrate creativity and innovation in musical composition, excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentorship of student composers within a liberal arts environment, vision and commitment to the development of a dynamic undergraduate composition program, and dedication to service and teaching within a diverse community.

We encourage applications from individuals with expertise in both acoustic and digital music and with possible areas of concentration including (but not limited to) electronic music composition, sound studies, music production and engineering, jazz composition and arranging, and soundtrack composition for film or games.

In addition to courses in composition and arranging, teaching responsibilities may include core music theory and music history, aural skills, and advanced seminars in special topics as needed by the department and as related to the candidate’s areas of specialization.

Qualifications: DMA or PhD in Music Composition expected at time of appointment; exceptional ABD candidates considered. Review of applications begins November 15, 2017.

Applications should be sent (PDF format prefered) to musicsearch@knox.edu and should include:

1. Cover letter addressing creative and/or research agenda and undergraduate liberal arts teaching philosophy
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Three letters of reference

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