

MUSIC. Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. The Westminster College School of Music seeks a dynamic, student-centered visiting assistant professor of music to serve as Director of Choral Activities to begin August 1, 2019. This position is a one-year visiting appointment. Primary duties will be to conduct multiple choirs. In addition, this faculty member will teach undergraduate courses in music education such as choral conducting, choral literature, choral methods, and/or relevant pedagogies. Other duties include: annual choir tours, hosting PMEA District 5 Honors Chorus, and work with the Chapel Office concerning Sunday Vespers and Christmas Vespers. Additional duties may include: assisting in the administration of music student teachers (including placement, observation, and evaluation), and studio voice teaching, depending on the needs of the School of Music and the skill set of the candidate. Piano skills necessary for leading effective choral rehearsals are required, and strong organizational skills are essential. Interview will include a demonstration of exceptional rehearsal technique while working with choirs, individual vocal performance, and a demonstration of teaching on a topic related to this position (for example, rehearsal technique, repertoire selection, or preparing music education students for student teaching). The successful candidate will be required to recruit students for choirs, applied voice studio, and for the School of Music in general. Required: doctorate and minimum of three years of successful, full-time teaching experience at the K-12 level, and evidence of potential for significant scholarly and/or creative work.

Westminster College is one of America's most admired liberal-arts colleges, known for its collaborative environment and outstanding experiential learning programs. Related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Westminster was founded in 1852 as the first college in the country to offer the same degrees to all people, regardless of gender, race, or religion. Westminster has been ranked among the nation's top schools for "Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream" (NY Times), "best value for the money" (College Factual), employment success (Educate to Career Index), graduation rate performance (U.S. News), social mobility (Washington Monthly), women in STEM disciplines (Forbes), service-learning (President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll), and other categories. Around 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students benefit from close personal attention from dedicated faculty (a 12:1 student/faculty ratio) while choosing from 41 majors, 10 pre-professional programs and nearly 100 organizations. Westminster's historic campus is located in New Wilmington, PA, a beautiful rural setting near Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed immediately, and position is open until filled. Interviews will be held prior to the end of this academic year. Please send via e-mail a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, list of five references (with addresses, e-mail, and phone information), degree transcripts, and web link of 10 to 15 minutes of a live, unedited rehearsal from within the last three years that clearly demonstrates choral rehearsal technique and excellence in teaching to: Dr. Daniel Perttu, Chair, School of Music, Westminster College, perttude@westminster.edu. Westminster College is an Equal Opportunity Employer, enhancing learning through diversity and inclusion.