

MUSIC. Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. The Westminster College School of Music seeks a dynamic, student-centered **Assistant Professor of Music** to serve as **Director of Choral Activities** to begin January 18, 2022. This position is a full-time, tenure-track appointment. Primary duties will be to conduct multiple choirs. In addition, this faculty member will teach in-person 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 Office of Faith and Spirituality to support 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. The successful candidate will be required to recruit students for choirs, applied voice studio, and for the School of Music in general.

Applicants must hold a doctorate, have a minimum of three years of successful, full-time teaching experience at the K-12 level, and demonstrate evidence of potential for significant scholarly and/or creative work. Experience in college/university teaching, in musical theater, and in operatic productions is preferred. Applicants who are invited to interview will be asked to demonstrate exceptional rehearsal technique while working with choirs, individual vocal performance, and effective teaching on a topic related to this position (e.g., rehearsal technique, repertoire selection, or preparing music education students for student teaching).

Applications will be reviewed immediately, with preference given to applications received by **October 15, 2021**. 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, perttude@westminster.edu

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