



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## Hugh Hodgson School of Music

### Lecturer in Voice (Musical Theatre) – Limited Term

The Hugh Hodgson School of Music, the Department of Theatre and Film Studies, and the Department of Dance at the University of Georgia (UGA) invite applications and nominations for the position of limited-term lecturer in voice (musical theatre). Applicants meeting the minimum requirements and with appropriate backgrounds and experience are encouraged to apply.

#### The UGA Certificate in Musical Theatre

The University of Georgia will inaugurate a new undergraduate certificate program in musical theatre in the fall semester of 2019, open to students majoring in music, theatre, or dance. This exciting new direction for music, theatre, and dance has generated enormous interest and excitement among students and faculty, and will likely lead to further program development in the years ahead. The joint venture will be directed by an inter-disciplinary committee and will share faculty and resources in a collaborative and interdisciplinary way, opening new opportunities for the development of stage talent on our campus.

This position is a limited-term opportunity with a provisional two-year commitment. We anticipate that as student interest and growth unfold, a national search will then be held for a permanent appointment. The successful candidate will be a full member of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music faculty, with responsibilities in teaching group and private voice in musical theatre, as well as coaching singers in stage roles.

The Hugh Hodgson School of Music (<http://www.music.uga.edu>), the Department of Theatre and Film Studies, and Department of Dance are among the leading schools of their disciplines in the region and nationally, with degrees at the undergraduate level through the MFA and doctorate levels. Celebrated faculties, outstanding facilities, and talented students build a supportive and rich environment for artistic growth. Graduates from our programs have been internationally successful in their chosen fields.

#### Responsibilities

The lecturer in voice will focus on the following responsibilities:

- Provide group and private voice instruction, principally in singing techniques for the Broadway stage
- Coach principals and ensembles in stage roles for dramatic productions
- Assist in leadership of the new Musical Theatre program, which will provide the overall vision, strategic plan, and leadership for its administration, future development, and management
- Work with faculty and staff in music, theatre, and dance in close and helpful collaboration, teaching, and production
- Assist with other duties as assigned

#### Qualifications

- Candidates must have an MFA (as terminal degree) or doctoral degree (DMA, etc.) in music or theatre; or a master's degree in voice or musical theatre. Candidates lacking an MFA or a doctoral degree must document exceptional accomplishments in the professional field and must be approved for a terminal degree exception before hire.

- Must be currently legally eligible to work in the United States.
- At least three years' experience in a professional musical theatre career.
- Additional experience in directing for theatre or opera, musical direction, or choreography preferred.
- Demonstrated ability and knowledge of teaching voice, vocal technique, and style.
- Familiarity with the repertoires and production of musical theatre.
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with students and faculty.
- Willingness to attend evening and weekend rehearsals and performances as required.

The selected candidate will be appointed a UGA lecturer, limited-term, with teaching comprising 100% of the load, without tenure.

The search will be a rolling search, with applications considered and the position remaining open until filled. The search committee will review applications beginning April 22 and continue until the position is filled; candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their materials immediately, since applicant reviews and interviews will begin right away. The planned start date is tentatively Fall semester (August) 2019.

Apply online at <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/80829> providing a cover letter detailing how the applicant's credentials and experience meet the needs, responsibilities, and qualifications stated above; an updated full resume, the names and contact information of three references; and an unofficial transcript. References can be solicited via the online application or can be sent from a third-party credentialing service like Interfolio. Questions about the application process can be directed to Ms. Edith Hollander, [somadmin@uga.edu](mailto:somadmin@uga.edu); questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Elizabeth Knight, [ejknight@uga.edu](mailto:ejknight@uga.edu), phone 706-542-3737, fax: 706-542-2773.

### **About the University of Georgia**

The University of Georgia (UGA), a land-grant and sea-grant university with statewide commitments and responsibilities, is the state's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (<http://www.uga.edu/>). UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA was founded in 1785 by the Georgia General Assembly as the first state-chartered University in the country. UGA employs approximately 1,800 full-time instructional faculty and more than 7,600 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 36,000 students including over 27,500 undergraduates and over 8,500 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 17 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens. In November 2018, UGA hosted the sixth annual conference of the Alliance for the Arts at Research Universities.

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