



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Adjunct Instructor – MVNU Jazz Band
Music Department

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University seeks a part-time *Adjunct Instructor to direct the MVNU Jazz Band.*

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Assist with ensemble recruitment
- Lead Thursday evening rehearsals (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- Collaborate with other ensemble directors for concert performances. The jazz band typically performs at least twice a semester including fall and spring instrumental ensembles concerts and Homecoming.
- Establish and coordinate outreach and recruitment in the local community

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in music and/or
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of five years professional experience

Expectations for the successful candidate:

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience (Statement of Faith required at application);
- Experience directing jazz bands;
- Energetic and detail-oriented personality.

Interested candidates should send a curriculum vita, names of three references with contact information, a one to two-page statement of educational philosophy, a one to two-page statement of faith, and copies of university transcripts electronically to:

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Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check.