

Assistant Professor of Jazz Saxophone/Jazz Big Band
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Department School of Music
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Application Deadline Open until filled
Position Start Date August 2025

Job Categories Assistant Professor
Director/Manager

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Position Description:

The Herbert and Nicole Wertheim School of Music & Performing Arts at Florida International University invites applicants for the position of full time, nine-month, tenure earning Assistant Professor of Jazz Saxophone/Jazz Big Band Director. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate applied jazz saxophone and the studio jazz big band. Additional teaching responsibilities may include jazz arranging, jazz improvisation, jazz theory, jazz ear training, jazz history, jazz pedagogy, advanced jazz techniques, and other ensembles. The successful candidate is expected to be an active and effective recruiter for the jazz performance area and to participate in service to the department, college, university, and profession.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's in Music (MM) degree is required
- Applicant should be an outstanding and active professional jazz saxophonist with a strong record of teaching and performance
- Experience directing large ensembles/jazz big band

Preferred Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree
- Nationally and/or internationally recognized recording artist and performer
- Record of successful teaching experience at the university level
- Demonstrated capacity for effective community engagement and recruitment at the collegiate level
- Collegial attitude, strong organizational, management, and communication skills

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact Dr. Jamie Ousley



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