

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

POSITION: Director of Jazz Studies
RANK: Assistant Professor-Tenure Track
START DATE: August 2008

REQUIREMENTS: Artist/teacher of jazz. Master's Degree required, Doctorate preferred. Applicants must have extensive (a minimum of 5 years) professional performance/teaching experience. Demonstrated success in teaching/directing jazz ensembles and teaching improvisation or other related areas.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Direct two jazz ensembles and/or combos; teach courses in improvisation, private studio instruction; help develop courses in the history of jazz/contemporary music and/or in jazz arranging/composition; coordinate the annual SHSU jazz festival; recruit and retain high-level students for the jazz program; work effectively with faculty and students to build and maintain a productive relationship with public school music programs. All School of Music faculty members are expected to achieve in the fields of research/performance, professional development, and service; be committed to undergraduate education; and work collegially with others.

SALARY: Highly competitive and commensurate with rank and experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of interest, vita, official university transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, and other supportive materials (recordings, videos, programs, etc.) to:

Dr. Scott Plugge, Chairman
Jazz Studies Search Committee
School of Music, Sam Houston State University
PO Box 2208, Huntsville, TX 77341-2208

Sam Houston State University is a comprehensive state university of over 16,400 students. The School of Music enrolls approximately 350 students majoring in undergraduate and graduate degree programs in music and is supported by 24 full-time and 27 part-time faculty. Huntsville, approximately 70 miles north of Houston, has been acclaimed as one of the premiere small cities in the United States in which to live. EEO/AAP employer.