Assistant Professor of Music

The Department of Music and Dance at Swarthmore College seeks an excellent teacher/scholar to fill a tenure-track position in historical musicology at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2018. Candidates must be early music scholars who also have demonstrated ability in teaching lower-level harmony and counterpoint. The successful candidate will have a compelling classroom presence, a broad range of teaching and research interests, and be committed to developing a music curriculum (within a Department of Music and Dance) that supports interdisciplinarity and community engagement central to a liberal arts education. Experience leading an ensemble, and scholarly interest in music outside the Western Classical tradition would be particularly welcome. The strongest candidates will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to creative teaching and an active professional program that speaks to and motivates undergraduates from diverse backgrounds.

Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college in the suburbs of Philadelphia, whose mission combines academic rigor with social responsibility. The College is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. For more information on Faculty Diversity and Excellence at Swarthmore, see http://www.swarthmore.edu/faculty-diversity-excellence/informationcandidates-new-faculty.

The ideal candidate will hold a Ph.D. in historical musicology completed by the appointment starting date of August 1, 2018.

Qualified applicants should submit an online application through Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/44270 by December 2, 2017. Please include a letter of application that includes your teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, a sample of scholarly work, and a sample syllabus.