Faculty of Music  
University of Toronto

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3 Job Posting

Posting Date: July 11, 2022

Course Number and Name: JMU191Y1 Jazz Improvisation

Course Description: This course examines the artistic and technical aspects of improvised jazz performance. Analysis of improvised solos and group performances, approaches to practicing, developmental techniques and exercises, and general performance skills are among the topics covered.

Class Schedule: Wednesdays 2-4pm Tutorial Thursdays 2-4pm  
September 2022 - April 2023

Salary: $8,489.67

Estimated Course Enrollment: 20

TA support: yes

Qualifications: Graduate degree in jazz or equivalent professional experience. Jazz percussionist preferred. Extensive knowledge of jazz repertoire, materials, performance approaches and improvisation. Demonstrated excellence teaching jazz improvisation at the university level.

Duties: Define course objectives; prepare course materials; provide clear guidelines on course requirements and regulations; teach classes as scheduled; administer and evaluate student assignments; prepare and submit final grade in accordance with policy. Maintain reasonable hours of student consultation outside scheduled class hours.

Closing Date: July 29, 2022

To be considered for a position, an application and Curriculum Vitae must be submitted by the closing date to:

Professor Ryan McClelland  
Associate Dean, Academic & Student Affairs  
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A valid email address is required. We prefer that applications and CVs be submitted via email.

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