POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
School of Music
Instructor of Percussion


QUALIFICATIONS: Doctoral Degree in percussion with evidence of degree completion required by August 1, 2016. Recognition of excellence as a performer with demonstrated skills in the areas of keyboard percussion, timpani, snare drum, multiple percussion, drum set, and world percussion (including but not limited to those offered by the institution) with an understanding of a broad range of performance styles (including but not limited to classical, contemporary, electronic, solo, jazz, ensemble, and ethnic), as well as a minimum of two years of experience as a studio teacher at the collegiate level required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide individual instruction to undergraduate and graduate students in percussion performance in the following areas: keyboard percussion, timpani, snare drum, multiple percussion, and drum set. Teach classes in Percussion Ensemble, Marimba Ensemble, West African Drum Ensemble, Japanese Taiko Ensemble, Percussion Techniques (for music education majors), Percussion Literature, Percussion Pedagogy, and other courses depending on qualifications or department need. Maintain an active performing profile and recruit potential students. Work closely with UNI ensemble directors and local music educators and organizations in establishing "Total Percussion" as the standard for percussion education.

DEPARTMENT: The School of Music (www.uni.edu/music) includes 41 full-time faculty, 17 adjunct instructors and 319 undergraduate and graduate majors. It is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and offers the following degrees: B.A. (Music); B.M. (Music Education, Composition-Theory, and Performance); M.M. (Music Education, Performance, Conducting, Composition, Music History, Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and Jazz Pedagogy); M.A. (Liberal Arts); and Artist Diplomas. Housed in the newly-renovated Russell Hall and the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, the School of Music has a successful and outstanding faculty with active teaching, research, service and performance portfolios.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY: The University of Northern Iowa provides a high-quality and diverse educational experience, purposefully guiding students to find and develop their strengths and preparing them for success after college. Building on its historic excellence in teacher education, the university has developed outstanding programs in business, natural sciences, humanities and fine arts, and social and behavioral sciences with advanced degrees available in many programs. The University's attractive size, approximately 12,000 students, allows UNI to offer faculty, facilities, and academic choices characteristic of a much larger university while retaining a friendly, small-college atmosphere on a park-like campus. UNI has been recognized for the past 18 years as one of the "Best Midwest Universities" by U.S. News & World Report. Located in Cedar Falls/Waterloo, the campus is comprised of more than 40 buildings on 940 acres.

The metropolitan community of Cedar Falls/Waterloo has a combined population of nearly 110,000 residents. The Cedar Valley offers a pleasant residential setting with a strong and growing industrial base. There are many reasons why people choose to live, learn, work, and play in the Cedar Valley. There are more than 110 miles of trails to explore, unique dining experiences, a symphony, hockey and baseball teams, playhouses, and annual citywide festivals and celebrations to show UNI students how much Cedar Falls/Waterloo appreciates the bond between cities and university. For more information, visit www.cedarfalls.com.

APPLICATION: Please apply at http://jobs.uni.edu. Candidates must also upload a pdf document as supplemental material that lists and includes links to recent video recordings (no
more than three years old), that demonstrate proficiency in multiple areas of percussion such as keyboard percussion, timpani, snare drum, multiple percussion, drum set, and world percussion. Additionally, candidates must submit official transcripts for all degrees by mail to the following address:

Percussion Search Committee  
University of Northern Iowa  
School of Music – 115 Russell Hall  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0246

Visit [www.uni.edu/music](http://www.uni.edu/music) for additional information. Pre-employment background checks are required. Applications received by November 30, 2015 will be given full consideration. For more information, contact Robin Wilson at Robin.Wilson@uni.edu or by phone at (319) 273-2024. UNI actively seeks to enhance diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from persons of color, women, individuals living with disabilities and protected veterans. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, creed, disability gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal and/or state law.

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