



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

TEXAS TECH

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts

# Assistant Professor of Opera and Voice



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Music in the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Opera and Voice to begin September 1, 2026.

**Position Number:** 43185BR

**Appointment:** Tenure track, beginning fall 2026

**Application Deadline:** Applications are due on January 11, 2026.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

## MAJOR/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

In line with TTU's strategic priorities to engage and empower a dynamic student body, enable innovative research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through outreach and engaged scholarship, applicants should have experience working with a breadth of student populations at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels within individual or across the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

As a faculty member in the School of Music, you will be expected to:

1. Teach voice lessons to undergraduate and graduate voice majors. Teach courses related to opera and stage direction.
2. Direct fall and spring opera productions, including casting student performers and coordinating with vocal coaches, music staff, and technical personnel.
3. Recruit and retain a talented cohort of graduate and undergraduate students to programs within the voice area, School of Music and College of Visual and Performing Arts.
4. Direct graduate and undergraduate student research and coordinate teaching assistants.
5. Continue to build and sustain a significant performance and research profile.
6. Provide service to the community, school, college, and university via service on committees, outreach, and engagement.

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. An earned doctorate in opera, voice, or a related field prior to start date
2. Evidence of successful teaching of voice
3. Record of relevant professional activity and/or research that demonstrates emerging or established recognition in the field of operatic stage direction
4. Ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in opera and related skills, such as stagecraft and opera directing

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply:

1. Established national or international profile as an opera director, evidenced by productions with university opera programs or professional opera companies.
2. Record of significant national or international performance experience in classical voice
3. Active engagement in professional organizations with demonstrated potential for future leadership.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or status as a protected veteran.

## SAFETY INFORMATION:

Adherence to robust safety practices and compliance with all applicable health and safety regulations are responsibilities of all TTU employees.



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## THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The School of Music is NASM accredited and offers the B.A. in Music, the B.M. in Music with concentrations in Music Education, Composition, Performance, and Theory, the M.M. in Music Education, the M.M. in Music with concentrations in Composition, Conducting, Music Theory, Musicology, Piano Pedagogy, and Performance, the D.M.A. with tracks in Composition, Conducting, Performance, and Piano Pedagogy, the Ph.D. in Music Education, the Ph.D. in Fine Arts with concentrations in Arts Administration, Music Education, Musicology, and Music Theory, the Undergraduate Minor in Music, Undergraduate Certificates in Community Arts Entrepreneurship, Jazz Studies, and World Music, and Graduate Certificates in Early Music Performance Practice, Woodwind Specialty and Piano Pedagogy. A faculty of 61 full-time professors serves approximately 335 undergraduate students and 175 students involved in graduate study. The University Library contains a wide array of music resources, including musical scores, recordings, videos, and instructional media. For more information, visit [www.depts.ttu.edu/music](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/music).

## J.T. & MARGARET TALKINGTON COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts comprises the School of Art, the School of Music, and the School of Theatre & Dance. With more than 120 faculty members and approximately 1,050 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including the terminal M.F.A., D.M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. Our unique Ph.D. program in Fine Arts provides interdisciplinary education for students interested in engaging with multiple art forms or combining methodologies from the arts and sciences or arts and humanities. For more information, visit [www.vpa.ttu.edu](http://www.vpa.ttu.edu). The J.T. Margaret Talkington College is a Values Culture Organization. <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/visual-performing-arts/about/values-culture/index.php>

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Established in 1923, Texas Tech University is a Carnegie R1 (very high research activity) Doctoral/Research-Extensive, Hispanic Serving, and state-assisted institution. Located on a beautiful 1,850-acre campus in Lubbock, a city in West Texas with a growing metropolitan-area population of over 300,000, the university enrolls over 40,000 students with 33,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate students. As the primary research institution in the western two-thirds of the state, Texas Tech University is home to 10 colleges, the Schools of Law and Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate School. The flagship of the Texas Tech University System, Texas Tech is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. It is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.



## LUBBOCK, TX

Referred to as the “Hub City” because it serves as the educational, cultural, economic, and health care hub of the South Plains region, Lubbock boasts a diverse population and a strong connection to community, history, and land. With a mild climate, highly rated public schools, and a low cost of living, Lubbock is a family-friendly community that is ranked as one of the best places to live in Texas. Lubbock is home to a celebrated and ever-evolving music scene, a vibrant arts community, and is within driving distance of Dallas, Austin, Santa Fe, and other major metropolitan cities. Lubbock’s Convention & Visitors Bureau provides a comprehensive overview of the Lubbock community and its resources, programs, events, and histories.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at [texastech.edu/careers](http://texastech.edu/careers). Please include the following documents in your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter
3. Sample teaching video (up to 15 minutes) of voice teaching and stage direction
4. Portfolio of professional work to include live solo performances and samples of operatic stage direction.
5. List of references

Questions about this position should be directed to **Dr. Brittany Strine**, Search Committee Chair at [bstrine@ttu.edu](mailto:bstrine@ttu.edu). If you need assistance with the application process, contact Human Resources, Talent Acquisition at [hrs.recruiting@ttu.edu](mailto:hrs.recruiting@ttu.edu) or 806-742-3851.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

The deadline to submit applications is on January 11, 2026. To ensure full consideration, please complete an online application at: <https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/Home/>

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