

## Assistant Professor of Music: Ethnomusicology

The Department of Music at Knox College invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor of Music, beginning September 1, 2025. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentorship; vision and commitment to the development of a dynamic undergraduate music program; and dedication to service and teaching within a diverse community.

All faculty are expected to have an active scholarly agenda, broadly defined, that can encompass research, creative, and service projects according to their interests and areas of specialization. Methodological and geographic areas of expertise are open. The Music Department is particularly interested in candidates who will engage with Knox students and the broader Galesburg community through their scholarly agenda. The successful candidate will have access to professional development resources including conference travel and research funds (<https://www.knox.edu/offices/faculty-affairs>).

This position includes an annual six-course teaching load on a 2-per-term basis over three ten-week terms. The successful candidate will be able to teach courses on a variety of traditional and popular musical cultures. In addition to courses in ethnomusicology, teaching responsibilities may include core music theory and music history, aural skills, and advanced seminars in special topics as needed by the department and as related to the candidate's areas of specialization.

Knox College provides a competitive salary and a strong benefit package including health, dental, vision and life insurance, and access to a retirement plan; a tuition remission benefit is available after a two-year waiting period. Additional information can be found on our Human Resources webpage at <https://www.knox.edu/offices/human-resources/employee-benefits-and-forms>.

### Qualifications

PhD in Ethnomusicology or related fields expected at time of appointment; exceptional ABD candidates considered.

To apply, candidates should submit:

- 1) Cover letter that addresses the candidate's vision for teaching ethnomusicology within a liberal-arts context, research agenda, and experience contributing to a diverse and inclusive community
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Letters of recommendation from three professional references
- 4) Unofficial graduate transcripts

Submission via Interfolio: <http://apply.interfolio.com/155011>

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions may be addressed to Professor Joan Huguet at [musicsearch@knox.edu](mailto:musicsearch@knox.edu).

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Director of Title IX and Civil Rights Compliance  
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Galesburg, IL 61401  
Phone: 309-341-7751  
Email: [cultureofrespect@knox.edu](mailto:cultureofrespect@knox.edu)

Inquiries about the application of Title IX to Knox may be referred to the Director of Title IX and Civil Rights Compliance, the United States Department of Education's Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, or both. Individuals may also contact the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights for additional information.

Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Education-Chicago Office  
500 W Madison St., Suite 1475  
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Phone: 312-730-1560  
Email: [ocr@ed.gov](mailto:ocr@ed.gov)

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Shannon Lewis  
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Director of Disability Support Services  
Stephanie Grimes  
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