

## **CONTRACTED TEACHING POSITION POSTING**

The Victoria Conservatory of Music (VCM), on behalf of the VCM Department of Postsecondary Studies, and in partnership with Camosun College, is currently accepting applications for the position of:

### **Instructor of Composing as Singer-Songwriter**

#### **MUSC 241**

The successful applicant will hold a recognized postsecondary credential or documented professional experience in composition and arranging, with specialized experience in the genre of singer-songwriting. A background in singing would be an strong asset. Candidates should demonstrate professional abilities as a songwriter and arranger, including composing music and lyrics for various genres and styles and set as vocals with various forms of accompaniment. In this course, composing original music for solo vocals with light instrumental accompaniment and the joining of words and music through melodic development, working collaboratively, and producing a finished score will be emphasized. As a member of the VCM theory faculty, the successful candidate must possess fluency with historical, sociological, technical, and stylistic aspects of writing and arranging, as well as knowledge of standard materials for instruction of this discipline of music at the postsecondary level. Preference may be given to candidates with a Masters' Degree or higher. Proven evidence of teaching experience and relevant professional excellence is required.

For the term January-April 2018, the position will entail 3 hours per week classroom instruction in a face-to-face enhanced structure supported, if required, by the Camosun College *Desire to Learn (D2L)* instructional platform. All classes take place at the VCM. The class meeting schedule is tentatively set as of the time of this posting – Wednesday, 6:00-9:00pm (subject to change). The instructional term is according to the calendar of Camosun College <http://camosun.ca/events/important-dates.html?y=2018> . The terms of engagement are comprised in the standard VCM one-year letter of agreement for contracted teachers.

We invite those interested in exploring this opportunity further to submit a covering letter, resume, relevant supporting materials, and the contact information for two references to: David Visentin, VCM Director of Postsecondary Studies. Application materials can be left at the VCM Administration Office or forwarded electronically to [visentin@vcm.bc.ca](mailto:visentin@vcm.bc.ca) (preferred).

**Application Closing Date:** 15 June 2017

**Position Start Date:** 8 January 2018; course development to take place during fall 2017