The University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for a tenured faculty position in Music Composition. The department seeks a composer of national and international distinction who will help shape and lead degree programs including an established Doctorate of Musical Arts in Composition, and contribute to other aspects of a thriving new music community. We anticipate that the successful applicant will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in composition and in other areas of specialization. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research and creative work, teaching, and/or service.

The Department of Music offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees and graduate programs in Music Studies (MA, PhD) and Composition (MA, DMA). The department is located in a Music Center that includes an exceptional 400-seat recital hall with recording facilities, well-equipped classrooms, individual practice and teaching studios, abundant rehearsal space for ensembles, a gamelan studio, and studios for electronic and computer music. The department also shares a newly completed Digital Arts Research Center, adjacent to the Music Center, which fosters research and creative work in new media and technology. The Department of Music is affiliated with Porter College, which is a community of students, faculty, and staff emphasizing the arts and forming part of the campus's unique collegiate structure. For more information on the music department and its activities, please visit <http://music.ucsc.edu>.

The campus operates on a schedule of three 11-week quarters per academic year. In accord with the department's workload policy, music faculty members are required to offer the equivalent of 5 five-unit courses per year; advise and mentor students; actively engage in creative work and research; and actively undertake administrative service for the department, affiliated college, and University.

RANK: Associate or Full Professor

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, and level of appointment

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D., DMA, or equivalent. Applicant must have prominent well-established career that warrants tenure at UC Santa Cruz, with a demonstrable commitment to the teaching and service this position entails.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2012, with academic year commencing Fall 2012. Position is contingent upon final budgetary approval.

APPLY TO: Applicants should provide, either in digital or hard copy: 1) a letter of application; 2) a portfolio of creative work, consisting of at least three recordings with accompanying scores and/or other documentation where appropriate; 3) a curriculum vitae, including list of publications and recent performances; 4) if available, samples of student evaluations; and 5) a list of three referees from whom the applicant may be asked to solicit letters of recommendation. If we request them, any letters of recommendation will be solicited by the applicant and treated as confidential, in accord with UCSC's confidentiality statement at <http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm> Scores and other documents, if submitted digitally, should ideally be PDF files. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service, and/or teaching.

Please refer to provision 001-12 in your reply. Send all materials to:

Music Composition Recruitment Committee
musicsearch2011@ucsc.edu
244 Music Center
1156 High Street
University of California
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Closing date: To be considered in the initial review, applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2011. Questions regarding the department or position may be addressed to music@ucsc.edu.

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Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available here or from the Academic Personnel Office at (831) 459-5579.

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If you need accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Academic Personnel Office at apo@ucsc.edu (831) 459-4300.

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