VanderCook College of Music seeks a highly motivated music educator to build a developing string music education program at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The ideal candidate is able to provide a high-quality performance experience for students majoring on an orchestral instrument while providing all music education students with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of string pedagogy. This is a full time position (fall and spring semesters and summer session) to begin August, 2021.

**Responsibilities**
1. Build and oversee an outstanding string music education program at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Current ensembles include the Philharmonic Orchestra and String Ensemble.
2. Teach coursework in string music education.
3. Observe student teachers, primarily in string areas.
4. Actively develop relationships with area music education programs.
5. Assist in recruiting students to VanderCook’s BMed and MMEd string music education programs.
6. Develop continuing education courses in string education for current music educators.
7. Develop a beginning string education program for neighborhood children in collaboration with our One City community music program.
8. Work collaboratively and imaginatively with other members of the college’s community to support VanderCook’s mission of preparing highly qualified music teacher educators.

**Qualifications**
1. An innovative, imaginative spirit that seeks to help future music educators develop the skills needed to be effective music educators in 21st century schools.
2. Experienced, successful leadership as a college or high school orchestra director.
3. Expertise in orchestral literature, conducting, and string music education pedagogy.
4. Energy and ability to motivate student musicians to achieve their highest level of musicianship.
5. Excellent organizational, administrative and interpersonal skills.
6. A doctorate is preferred. Candidates with a master’s degree and significant professional experience will be considered.

**To Apply**
Please email a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to rrosenthal@vandercook.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, until a suitable candidate is found.

**Affirmative Action**
VanderCook College of Music is committed to equal opportunity and non-discrimination. All qualified individuals are considered regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, applicable veteran status or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

**Mission of VanderCook College of Music**
The mission of VanderCook College of Music is to enrich the lives of present and future generations by developing uniquely skilled music teachers who exhibit strong character, professionalism, and a commitment to excellence.