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JOB POSTING

JAZZ PIANO TEACHER

The Opportunity. The Winchester Community Music School is looking for a talented, creative, and energetic piano teacher to join our faculty beginning in September 2024. We are seeking an individual who especially enjoys working with beginning through advanced-level students, both children and adult learners. The position may also include coaching jazz ensembles (3-6 students) comprised of middle school, high school, or adult learners.

Piano faculty members report to the Chair of the Piano Dept. This position is ideally for a Thursday afternoon (approx. 3 -7 PM) The semester begins the week of September 9, 2024. The exact hours will be determined based on student interest and enrollment. WCMS operates in two 16-week semesters during the academic year and offers an optional summer semester from late June through July. Part-time, exempt – paid hourly.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

(The following are representative examples of the principal tasks to be accomplished but are not considered to be all-inclusive.)

- Provide a professional, warm, and enthusiastic learning environment to all students.
- Maintain knowledge of appropriate pedagogical methods and repertoire for various ability levels and learning styles.
- Communicate with students and family members about progress and goals through semester progress reports and as needed.
- Commit to a consistent teaching schedule and maintain regularity with lessons with limited interruptions or absences.
- Encourage and offer student performance opportunities within the studio and at WCMS.
- Maintain knowledge about musical opportunities and offerings at WCMS and externally to enhance the student experience.
- Demonstrate a commitment to collaborating with faculty colleagues through performances and musical events.
- Communicate with faculty colleagues and administrative staff in a positive and professional manner.

- Submit attendance, progress reports, and other administrative requests on time according to pre-determined deadlines.

Qualifications. The successful candidate must have a music degree or significant and equivalent professional experience; a bachelor's degree or higher is preferred. Candidate must have a minimum of three years of piano teaching experience and ensemble coaching, preferably within a community arts school setting. The candidate must have demonstrated student learning orientation for various levels of ability, enjoy working with beginners, possess a good-natured personality, be a people person, and be an effective communicator with students, parents, faculty, and staff. Must have reliable transportation (WCMS is not easily accessible by public transportation), and a professional appearance.

Compensation and Benefits.

Salary. \$49/hour for private instruction, \$61.20/hour for ensemble coaching

Benefits. Paid sick time, paid studio recitals, paid performance opportunities, paid faculty meetings, access to 403b tax-deferred annuity retirement savings plan through TIAA, 25% tuition discount on WCMS activities for employee and immediate family members, free employee assistance plan, subsidized health insurance for faculty with 20+ hours of weekly teaching, faculty professional development grants, access to voluntary benefits of vision, life, and accident insurance, many non-cash benefits.

How to apply. Please email the cover letter and résumé to the attention of Dr. Miriam Conti Vanoni Faculty Chair – Piano Department at info@winchestermusic.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted regarding an interview. No phone calls, please. WCMS is an equal-opportunity employer and values diversity and inclusion. All employment is decided based on qualifications, merit, and business needs. We encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply for this position