

**Stevenson School
Pebble Beach, CA
Instructor in Instrumental Music (9-12)**

The position

The successful candidate will teach five sections of instrumental music, which currently features thriving classes in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra (including pit orchestra for the winter musical), Piano Lab, and Rock Band. The ideal candidate will be comfortable and effective in a culture that puts a premium on making our music program experience as accessible to as many students as possible. Further expectations:

- Be philosophically aligned with the missions of the school and the department.
- Be inclined to critically-reflective practices across the full scope of craft, and favor a learner-centered approach to instruction.
- Meet and collaborate enthusiastically with colleagues to coordinate lesson plans and work with specific subjects of expertise.
- Communicate with students, parents, and colleagues in a timely and professional manner.
- Display excellent classroom management, communication, and organizational skills.
- Contribute talents and skills to the school community in additional capacities, including coaching and advising.

Qualifications

- BA in Music/Fine Arts or a related field (BFA, MFA preferred)
- Professional experience relevant to working with high school students
- Experience with instructional technology, such as Google Tools and other related resources, plus a working knowledge of music production/recording software programs
- Ability to contribute significantly to an established area of co-curricular life, such as by coaching an interscholastic team at either the junior varsity or varsity level, or overseeing a school publication (yearbook, student art and literary magazine)
- Demonstrated mastery of the practice of one or more musical instruments
- Experience (current or past) as a practicing/performing artist

Compensation

Salary is competitive, commensurate with experience and education level, and includes meals when school is in session. Stevenson provides an excellent, comprehensive benefit package, including retirement benefits, a variety of health

insurance offerings, dental, vision, life, short- and long-term disability offerings, and HSA/FSA options. Resources to support advanced degree work, as well as participation in professional conferences, workshops, summer study, and travel, are also available.

Background

Founded in 1952, Stevenson School is a selective co-educational boarding and day school with 750 students and 30 buildings on 50 acres of land and two campuses. The 500-student upper division, comprised of grades 9-12, is located on the Pebble Beach Campus, where about 60% of students reside in six faculty-supervised dormitories; the lower and middle divisions, totaling 250 students in grades PK-8, are located on the Carmel Campus.

As an American school with a global sensibility, Stevenson is premised on a vision of education as the means by which we discover ourselves in the world and thus contribute to its transformation. We believe that one's education is best pursued in the company of others, for others' benefit as well as one's own. Our Latin motto—*Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re* (Gentle in manner, resolute in action)—inspires humility and perseverance. Our mission includes three aims: to prepare students for success in college and beyond, to foster their passion for learning and achievement, and to help them shape a joyful life.

In keeping with this project, Stevenson seeks to:

- Train students in critical academic, intellectual, social, and emotional skills;
- Help students to develop honor and integrity;
- Teach students to engage productively and peacefully with others;
- Nurture students' ambitions and healthy pursuit of excellence;
- Balance convention and innovation such that we remain true to our enduring values and relevant to the emerging needs of the present generation of students.

We expect all members of our community to be:

- Devoted to our tenets of scholarship and citizenship;
- Honest, honorable, and empathetic;
- Able to examine and be responsible for their beliefs and behavior, respectful of the consequences that attend both;
- Willing to risk failure in the pursuit of wisdom;
- Committed to global literacy, environmental stewardship, and civic engagement.

Stevenson offers its students, faculty, and staff a values-driven community experience influenced by the distinctive beauty, ecological biodiversity, and contemplative culture of the Central Coast.

Equal Opportunity

Stevenson is an equal opportunity employer. Unlawful discrimination based on sex, race, color, gender, gender identity, gender expression, religion, citizenship, military or veteran status, marital status, age, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, genetic characteristics, and any other characteristic protected by Federal, State, or local laws is prohibited.

Applicants

Interested candidates should provide a cover letter (addressed to Mr. Stephan Pratt, the arts department chair) stating interest in the position, a résumé, and three supervisory references from recent employment. Please send materials to careers@stevensonschool.org