

Vocal Teacher (Grades K-1 with 1 section daily of grade 5 Theatre Majors)

Salary: Commensurate to experience and will be discussed at your interview/audition.

Job Description

Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School seeks a full-time Vocal Teacher to join the team at our East and West campuses located on South Broad Street. At PPACS, students engage in a unique educational program designed to grow the next generation of creative leaders. Our teachers are creative, passionate, professional educators that believe every student has specific intelligences that must be nurtured and that all students should have an equal opportunity to achieve their own innate potential.

This position involves teaching classroom (general music) for grades K-1 and a section each day (1 hour) of Theatre to grade 5 Theatre Majors. Intermediate piano and/or guitar skills are necessary for instruction. In this position, you will be working with the Elements of Music: Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Form, Texture, assuring a high level of vocal pedagogy. A beautiful music space is available and classes report to you. This is a well-equipped classroom with piano, classroom instruments, and Apple TV instruction protocols. All students utilize iPads (there are no books for instruction). Performances in the Winter and Spring are expected to showcase the abilities of our talented students.

Qualifications:

- Certified or non-certified candidates who are working toward certification will be considered.
- Candidates must have a passion for working with young children in the field of music education and be creative and collaborative while, at times, working with a team of other Arts Instructors in Instrumental, Vocal, Dance and Visual Arts.
- Criminal history, child abuse and FBI clearances (Acts 34, 151 and FBI)

String Theory Schools candidates...

- are passionate about creative arts and sciences
- are undaunted by urban challenges and dynamic change
- value multi-disciplinary collaboration
- know technology can transform learning experiences
- apply feedback and constructive criticism with grace
- understand that hard work and fun are not mutually exclusive
- accept responsibility for student growth
- not only think outside the box, but can find compelling reasons why the box isn't necessary

Key Competencies:

- Develop vigorous plans, projects, assignments, and assessments.
- Collaborate with grade level teachers to refine and implement high-quality curriculum aligned to standards.
- Build relationships with students and families through thoughtful and frequent communication
- Experience working in diverse settings and/or commitment to improving one's own cultural competence
- Ability to use or willingness to learn technology integration to improve teaching and learning
- Ability to effectively manage a classroom where inquiry, differentiation, and authentic learning are high values.
- Analyze and regularly use both qualitative and quantitative data to inform your practice

Benefits:

- Access to consistent coaching in instruction and technology integration
- Access to best-in-class technology resources and a physical framework designed with innovative learning in mind
- Excellent health benefits (for both you and your family), retirement benefits, and more!

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