

Harvey Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Department operates in The Walker Center for the Arts, a 27,000 square foot facility that has a black box theatre, dance studio, audio and television recording labs, art studios, scene shop, music spaces, and a gallery. The Performing Arts supports studies in music, theater, dance, and media through a process-centered curriculum that encourages exploration and experimentation.

Position Summary

The theater/media arts teacher presents materials and instruction focusing on movement literacy, communication, creativity, critical thinking, curiosity, collaboration and aesthetic sense by providing training in a wide and diverse array of studio-based activities and subjects including but not limited to theater, storytelling, movement, voice, media, and filmmaking.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach middle school classes in theater, movement, voice, acting, film, radio, media
- Create clear class objectives and goals that produce measurable learning outcomes targeting individual student needs
- Establish a supportive learning environment that allows students to explore and take creative risks
- Create class exercises and instruction that support performance and studies in the arts
- Develop curriculum, ensuring proper articulation from grades 6 through 8 and setting foundational principles for upper school studies
- Direct after-school school theater productions
- Assist in department-sponsored events
- Assist in technical theater including sets, costumes, and lights
- Additional middle school assignments and duties as required
- Serve as an Advisor to support student academic and social progress

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in a related field. Master's degree preferred
- Experience in theater and media arts
- Experience teaching
- Willingness to be part of a collaborative environment and work closely with colleagues and parents

- Experience and a desire to work with middle school aged children
- Strong computer skills, with particular knowledge of Office, Google Apps, Adobe, Soundtrap and other relevant educational software
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Ability and willingness to work evenings and weekends periodically when performances or events are scheduled
- Positive attitude, flexible approach, and a sense of humor
- Valid driver's license required

Salary range is \$50,000-\$60,000

To apply for this position:

Please send a single PDF file that includes a cover letter, resume, and three references to Vinny Alexander, Director of the Walker Center for the Arts, at employment@harveyschool.org. Please include the position title in the subject line.