



Position Announcement: Early Childhood and Group Piano Instructor

Bloomingdale School of Music is seeking candidates for the position of Early Childhood and Group Piano Instructor. The ideal candidate has a strong dedication to teaching, has taught students of younger ages and beginner levels. The successful candidate should be energetic, organized, has excellent communication skills, and has a good sense of humor. The ability to work effectively with students, parents, staff, and other faculty members is a must. A master's degree in Early Childhood pedagogy or Piano performance or pedagogy or equivalent experience is strongly recommended.

Required Teaching Days: Thursday and Saturday

Application Deadline: July 15, 2019, or until filled

Start Date: September 1, 2019

Primary Duties

The instructor will teach young students at beginner levels in a group setting at Bloomingdale School of Music, located on the Upper West Side. Students age 4 through 5 will have the opportunity to take a group music class anchored in piano instruction but featuring music and movement elements. Students age 6 through 9 will have the opportunity to take a group keyboard class learning basic music theory, musicianship and introduction to piano.

The instructor will work with students and parents to form and meet semester goals; communicate with parents regularly about progress; and prepare students for a final performance. The successful candidate will be available for a minimum of 8 hours of teaching per week and have a schedule that will enable him/her to be present throughout the year, maintain consistent weekly schedule. The instructor is expected to engage him/herself and students in BSM community events and performances throughout the year. The instructor is also expected to grow classes, assist with retention and recruitment efforts and recommend students to move through Bloomingdale classes and to private lessons.

Salary and Benefits

Pay is competitive with other New York City community music schools and is based on past teaching experience and education. Benefits include paid faculty concerts, professional development opportunities, pre-tax TransitCheks, and access to rehearsal space.

Qualification

Master's degree or advanced degree in Early Childhood pedagogy or Piano performance or pedagogy and/or music education with successful teaching experience, strong interpersonal skills, organizational and administrative skills, experience in effective group experiences for young students.

Experience in early childhood education with Dalcroze, Orff, Alexander Technique, Suzuki or other Early Childhood Pedagogical training is preferred for hiring.

Hiring preference will be given to a candidate who demonstrates an understanding of our mission and who is enthusiastic about working closely with students of all levels. Evidence of methodological innovation and creative teaching strategies is highly desirable.

Application

Cover letters and resumes are reviewed as they come in until strong candidate is found. Indicate all days you are available for teaching. Only those being considered will be contacted.

Email submissions to lgravino@bsmny.org. Please use "EC and Group Piano" as the subject.



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About BSM

Bloomingdale School of Music is a nonprofit community music school located on Manhattan's Upper West Side and serving over 600 students from all over greater New York City. The school has an extraordinary faculty, an innovative program, and a fifty year record of excellent teaching and concert presenting. More information may be found at the school's website www.bsmny.org. Bloomingdale is a certified member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts and a founding member of the New York City Coalition of Community Schools of the Arts. The school is housed in a five-story brownstone at 323 West 108th Street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive. The facility has 14 teaching studios, a recital hall, and offices.

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