

**Organization: Providence School of Arts**  
**Title: Music Teacher**  
**Reports to: Director**  
**Position: Part-time**  
**Payscale Starting at \$25.00 per hour**



## MUSIC TEACHER

*Work on Mission for the flourishing of urban youth!*

Imagine a collaborative and uplifting work culture that contributes to the success of each student. Imagine a classroom that goes beyond just doing worksheets and provides students with hands-on/real world learning experiences. Now imagine yourself as a classroom teacher at Providence School of Arts. When your extraordinary gifts unites with our innovative education experience, just imagine the impact that you could create!

### ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

#### The Vision

**TO SEE EVERY CHILD FLOURISH** - That's the dream that fuels us. We long to see a diverse student population, ethnically and socioeconomically, learning together. To see every child discovering their value and pursuing their purpose. To see the gospel of Jesus bringing reconciliation and restoration to our city through our children. In short, we long to see a city transformed.

#### What We Do

We give children access to a quality education and to the performing arts. All of our programs offer scholarships, and tuition is income-based, making them accessible to a wide demographic regardless of background, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

Our school offers a holistic, gospel-centered education that includes an enriching academic curriculum, visual & performing arts classes, and individualized learning pathways.

Our goal is that every student who walks through our doors will *flourish!*

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Providence School of Arts seeks an inspiring music teacher who is responsible for teaching music to students in grades PreK-6th Grade and assists the staff of the school in the improvement and appreciation of music instruction. The teacher helps students grow in their enjoyment, appreciation, and performance of music through a variety of planned

music experiences which include singing, listening and moving to music, playing of instruments. The Music Teacher performs other duties directly related to this job description.

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach general music to PreK-6th grade including harmony, appreciation, history, and ensemble.
- Utilize repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary music as appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students.
- Plan, rehearse, and direct students in two musical programs for school and community
- Co-teach and co-plan for K-12 musical theater programming along with the Drama and Dance Teacher
- Differentiate music curriculum to meet the needs of individual students.
- Plan a balanced music program, and organize daily class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Establish and maintain standards for student behavior to provide a productive environment during practice, group rehearsals, and music performances.
- Evaluate each student's musical growth and contribution to the performance of the group that allows everyone to contribute.
- Communicate clearly with parents and school faculty/staff on the progress of individual students.
- Maintain care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments, and equipment to prevent loss or abuse.
- Cooperate with Administration in providing musical programs for school assemblies, open house, parent meetings and seasonal programs.

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

Educate - Provide a strong instructional program for assigned grade level(s).

Classroom Management - Provide sound teaching and classroom management skills through positive reinforcement and early intervention.

Performance - Work to produce a Christmas and Spring show by tying in standards that are appropriate with the goals for the program. Meeting with the other Arts Staff to bring each show to a successful completion.

Curriculum Development - Demonstrate knowledge of grade level curriculum(s) and provide support for the development of future grade levels.

School Culture - Promote positive school climate and support the efforts of the Executive Director.

## WHAT WE LOOK FOR:

- Strong commitment to school education philosophy.
- Eagerness to put knowledge into action.
- Work ethic and high standards for performance outcomes.
- Passion for working with children/youth.

## A FEW OTHER THINGS

- Communication (written & oral): Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to establish, develop, and maintain relationships with different constituents.
- Resourcefulness: Able to comprehend new information quickly; effectively use available resources; considers self a life-long learner.
- Team Player: Establishes collaborative relationships; takes personal ownership and works towards the achievement of organizational goals corporately.
- Organization: Strong project management skills; ability to manage multiple deadlines and prioritize various tasks.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's or Master's Degree  
2+ years teaching experience at relevant grade levels

## ABOUT US

Providence School of Arts (PSA) private urban Christian Fine & Performing Arts School located in the heart of the Kansas City Metropolitan area. PSA exists to empower children from all back-grounds to discover their value and pursue their purpose through holistic education opportunities.

Those interested in applying for this position should send a cover letter, resume, and application to Marcus Oatis at [moatis@providenceartskc.org](mailto:moatis@providenceartskc.org).