



Gifted Music School announces the following faculty vacancy: **Classroom Guitar Instructor**

Gifted Music School is pleased to announce the opening of a Classroom Guitar Instructor faculty position at City Academy. Duties begin January 2022 or later, as negotiated.*

**Note: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Highly qualified applicants should complete the online application as soon as possible to guarantee consideration. For more information, or to suggest nominations for this position, please contact Dean Justin Morgan at jmorgan@giftedmusicschool.org.*

Position Overview

Gifted Music School seeks an accomplished group guitar specialist to teach afternoon group guitar lessons at City Academy in Salt Lake City, UT. The teaching artist will be expected to provide group guitar lessons to students grades 7-12 on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays afternoons. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated evidence of successful teaching in a group setting; commit to maintaining a reliable schedule and attending all classes throughout the school year; consistently participate in faculty meetings and professional development activities; possess a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the classroom and meeting the needs of a diverse population; and have an earnest desire to make their teaching work a career priority. The school is seeking candidates who have excellent communication skills and who are able to contribute to a high performance team environment while being supportive of colleagues, staff, parents, and students.

Hourly wage commensurate with the candidate's credentials and experience. The hours for the 2021-22 school year are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:05 to 3:55 PM.

Qualifications

1. Minimum of a BM or BA in guitar performance or the equivalent experience. MM, MMA, or DMA in performance, music education, or music pedagogy preferred.
2. Demonstrated evidence of successful teaching in a group setting. Commitment to continuous training and professional development.
3. Interest in and ability to teach guitar students of varying levels, grades 7-12. Experience in teaching diverse styles of music is preferred.
4. Demonstrated English proficiency; Spanish or other language would be a strong asset.

Procedure

Step 1) Qualified applicants should upload the following materials to, and complete our online application form at www.giftedmusicschool.org/employment-application-form.

1. Cover Letter
2. CV or resume
3. Contact information for 2-3 professional references from whom we may solicit a recommendation
4. Two (2) contrasting teaching samples (must include at least one group lesson)
5. (Optional) Teaching Philosophy Statement

Step 2) Upon reviewing your application, the search committee may invite you to interview at Gifted Music School and/or provide additional teaching samples.

Gifted Music School

Gifted Music School is a nationally recognized 501(c)3 non-profit educational institution in Salt Lake City, Utah. We are committed to defining the standard for high-level music education and providing outstanding, comprehensive training to students of all abilities and backgrounds. Gifted Music School currently serves over 300 students ages 0-55+ and our faculty is made up of 52 world-class teaching artists.

Founders' Statement

"Unparalleled music education for all."

Mission

Gifted Music School nurtures artistry, character, and skills vital to a healthy community through exceptional, comprehensive music education.

Core Values

Collaboration | Accessibility | Discipline | Excellence

EEO/Diversity Information

Gifted Music School is committed to equal employment opportunity and to compliance with state and federal anti-discrimination laws. It is our policy that employees should be able to enjoy a work environment free from all forms of unlawful employment discrimination or harassment. All decisions regarding recruiting, hiring, promotion, assignment, training, termination, and other terms and conditions of employment will be made without unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, pregnancy (including childbirth, pregnancy-related conditions, breastfeeding and medical conditions relating to breastfeeding), sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, work-related injury, genetic information, marital status and membership in the armed forces or reserves.

Gifted Music School will not tolerate discrimination or harassment based upon these characteristics or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.