



Gifted Music School announces the following faculty vacancy:

## Kodály Musicianship Instructor

**Gifted Music School is pleased to announce the opening of a Kodály Musicianship Instructor faculty position at the Guadalupe School. 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](mailto:jmorgan@giftedmusicschool.org).*

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### Position Overview

Gifted Music School seeks an engaging and experienced music education specialist to teach after-school general musicianship classes at the Guadalupe School in Salt Lake City, UT. The teaching artist will be expected to provide a Kodály influenced general music curriculum to students grades K-6 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 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, can comfortably direct support staff and parent volunteers, and 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 MTH from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

### Qualifications

1. Minimum of a BA or BM in music or music education or the equivalent experience. MA, MM, MMA, or DMA in Kodaly, Pedagogy, or Music Education preferred.
2. Kodály certification from an OAKE-endorsed program preferred. Commitment to continuous training and professional development.
3. Interest in and ability to teach young students of varying levels, grades K-6.
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](http://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.

At Gifted Music School, we stand for excellence and promise a culture of success. We understand that people are our greatest asset; therefore Gifted Music School will not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any employee or applicant based upon these characteristics or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.