



Accompanist

FLSA Status:

Non-Exempt

Qualifications:

High School Diploma (required)
Must be an accomplished pianist
College work in the field of music preferred

Experience:

Job related experience with increasing levels of responsibility

Clearances:

Criminal Justice
Fingerprint/Background Clearance

Support Staff Salary Schedule:

Range 18

Reports to

Vocal Music Director

Terms of Employment

175 days per year. Hours will vary, but will generally be based on school attendance hours.

Purpose Statement

The job of the accompanist is to provide keyboard accompaniment that will enhance the opportunity for vocal music students to improve their vocal music performance.

Essential Job Functions

- Provide keyboard accompaniment for choral ensemble classes offered at the middle and high school.
- Prepare all music, including piano score, individual vocal parts and combined vocal parts prior to daily rehearsals.
- Accompany ensemble performances for concerts, festivals, contests, and clinics.
- Accompany solo and small ensemble groups for district and state contests.
- Prepare rehearsal recordings for students.
- Accompany rehearsals and performances for high school musicals, when needed.
- Assist vocal directors with clerical responsibilities such as paper work filing, music library, etc.

Other Job Functions

- Consistent and regular attendance is an essential function of this position.
- Demonstrate professionalism and appropriate judgment in behavior, speech, dress, and appropriate professional manner for the work setting.
- Demonstrates effective human relations and communication skills.
- Adheres to good safety practices.
- Adheres to all district rules, regulations, and policies.
- All other duties as required or assigned.
- Required to use time clocking system for clocking in and out each day they are scheduled to work. Clocking must reflect true time worked.
- Ability to work to implement the vision and mission of the district.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities

SKILLS are required to perform single, technical tasks with a potential need to upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: piano playing; sight reading music; and working with large groups, solo vocal instrumentals, and choral singers,

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; understand written procedures; write routine documents and speak clearly; and understand complex, multi-step written or oral instructions. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include established audition standards; voice ranges; and key transpositions. Music background in voice and instrumental is essential.

ABILITY is required to schedule activities and/or meetings; gather and/or collate data; and use job related equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances; work with data utilizing defined and similar processes; and operate equipment using standardized methods. Ability is also required to with a wide diversity of individuals; work with specific, job-related data; and utilize specific job-related equipment. Some problem solving may be required to identify issues and select action plans. Problem solving with data requires independent interpretation of guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is limited. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: establishing and maintaining effective relationships; hearing mistakes in musical performances; and working as part of a team.

Physical Demands

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: some lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally, the job requires 90% sitting, 5% walking, and 5% standing. This job is performed in a generally clean and healthy environment.

Conditions and Environment

Employee will be required to regularly work inside. This job is performed in a generally clean and healthy environment.