



Job Posting: Teaching Artists at KSO Music School

Position: Teaching Artist

Location: KSO Music School, Kelson Hall Centre of Arts & Education | Kamloops, BC

Application Deadline: Ongoing

About Us: The KSO Music School provides exceptional music education to students of all ages and skill levels. Our mission is to inspire, educate, and nurture a love for music within our community. We offer a wide range of programs, including private lessons, group classes, ensembles, and early childhood music education.

Job Description: We are seeking passionate and dedicated Teaching Artists to join our team for the 2024/25 academic year. We have openings in the following areas:

- Piano & Keyboard
- Orchestral Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
- Winds/Brass/Percussion
- Voice/Opera/Musical Theatre
- Early Childhood Music
- Composition

Other areas not listed are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities:

- Provide high-quality individual and group instruction to students of varying ages and skill levels, with a primary focus on beginner levels.
- Develop and implement lesson plans that align with the KSO Music School's educational philosophy, tailored to individual student needs and learning styles.
- Prepare students for recitals, performances, and other school events.
- Maintain open and effective communication with students, parents, and staff.
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development opportunities, and school events, and be a part of the KSO & KSO Music School community.
- Foster a positive and encouraging learning environment that motivates students to excel.
- Inspire a love for music while teaching fundamental techniques and music theory concepts.

Ideal Qualifications:

- A degree in Music or Music Education (or equivalent professional experience).
- Demonstrated proficiency in the area of instruction with proven success teaching beginner-level students.
- Previous teaching experience teaching applied music.

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- Previous experience teaching ages under 5-19; under age 5 for early childhood music.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, able to communicate efficiently and professionally with students, parents, and the administrative team.
- A passion for teaching and a commitment to student success.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and administration.
- Experience with the RCM curriculum.
- For Early Childhood Music: Experience with young children and knowledge of early childhood development and music education methods (ie: Kodály, Orff, Dalcroze, Colourstrings, Mini-Music Makers)

A Vulnerable Sector Check will be required prior to being hired and is a condition of employment.

Benefits:

- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.
- Access to the resources and facilities of the KSO Music School.

Remuneration:

Teaching Artists are independent contractors, paid monthly on the basis of teaching hours.

Application Process: Interested candidates should submit the following materials:

1. A cover letter detailing your area(s) of expertise, experience reaching beginners, and teaching philosophy.
2. A current resume or CV.
3. A statement of teaching effectiveness (ie. Verifiable student results in festivals and competitions; verifiable student testimonials; student evaluations, or similar, where applicable)
4. (Optional) Video recordings or links to performances, if applicable.

Please send your application materials to chris@kamloopssymphony.com.

Contact Information:

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Join us in making a meaningful impact on the lives of our students and the broader Kamloops community. We look forward to welcoming you to the KSO Music School community!

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