



Symphonic Jazz Orchestra Teaching Artist Job Description Part-Time

About Us:

We bring much-needed Pre-K through 8th grade music education to classrooms throughout Los Angeles County. "Music in the Schools" focuses on schools in under-resourced neighborhoods, and teaches rhythm, note reading, solfege, music culture and history weekly through our year-long program. Our curriculum integrates with and enhances students' understanding of math, reading, science, history, and creative writing.

Qualifications:

Our music teaching artists are freelance instrumentalists and vocalists that are experienced educators. Preference is given to those teaching artists with classroom experience and/or work with elementary aged students.

Schedule:

On average, our Teaching Artists work a few days a week, 2 – 4 teaching hours a day throughout the school year September through the end of May, Monday-Friday.

Compensation:

The pay starts at \$55/teaching hour plus additional prep time each week paid at an admin rate. TAs are trained twice a year, along with on-site coaching throughout the year. All Teaching Artists are paid as employees, with Soc. Security and Medicare taxes paid, along with Worker's Compensation insurance.

To Apply: Please send your teaching resume that lists your experience specifically working with younger students, plus a cover letter to Rebecca Cardenas: rebecca@SJOmusic.org.

To learn more about the Symphonic Jazz Orchestra's "Music In Schools" program, visit www.SJOmusic.org .