



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTED PIANO INSTRUCTOR SEARCH

START DATE: UPON HIRE

POSITION OVERVIEW

HACKLEY SCHOOL's Music Institute program seeks an Independent Contracted Piano Instructor to provide individualized instruction to students K-12 on a weekly basis through the school year — September through May, excluding school holidays and winter and spring breaks. During the year, instructors may be invited to coach or play with ensembles/orchestras/bands and are compensated at the hourly rate.

Lessons take place on Hackley's campus Monday to Thursday, 2:30-6:30 p.m. and Friday, 2:20-6:30 p.m.

Hackley challenges students to grow in character, scholarship, and accomplishment, to offer unreserved effort, and to learn from the varying perspectives and backgrounds in our community and the world.

ABOUT THE MUSIC INSTITUTE

The Music Institute at **HACKLEY SCHOOL** was created in 1974 to offer students private and group music lessons on campus, in addition to our curricular music program. Parents and faculty, as well as students and adults from the surrounding community, also have access to our offerings.

Our instructors arrange a course of study that is suited to each student's individual needs. They offer comprehensive lessons in both classical and jazz, as well as — depending on the instrument — musical theater and contemporary music. Our pedagogic approach to learning an instrument, in addition to developing the skills required to play it, focuses primarily on learning music theory, sight reading and ear training, but can also explore improvisation, composition and music production.

We have access to a brand new, state-of-the-art facility featuring two large performance spaces (550-seat Diller Hall and a 100-seat Black Box theater) and numerous practice studios for instruction. These immaculate music studios are acoustically treated to reduce unwanted reverberation and keep sound that reaches their exterior to a minimum — an ideal environment for focused, high-quality instruction.



ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Music Institute Piano Instructor's responsibilities include:

- Preparing individually tailored lesson plans for each student.
- Providing needed music or lesson material in advance of each lessons.
- Describing and demonstrating best practices in practice and performance skills.
- Corresponding in a timely manner with families, students and administration.
- Maintaining daily lesson logs for each student (through Google Drive).
- Attending Music Institute meetings.
- Maintaining professional standards of conduct.
- Other duties as assigned.



QUALITIES AND SKILLS

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Master's degree in music or music education preferred.
- Minimum of five years' professional teaching experience.
- Commitment to developing students' skills, understanding and appreciation for the instrument and for music.
- Ability to put well-being and education of students first.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to use Google Drive folders and Google Sheets.

COMPENSATION

Compensation is based on lesson times:

- 30-minute lesson: \$42.00
- 40-minute lesson: \$55.00
- 60-minute lesson: \$81.00

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the online application form available at this link: [APPLY NOW.](#)