



Teaching at Seven Oaks Classical School

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Job Description: Music Teacher

POSITION: **Music Teacher (full-time)**

START DATE: August 1, 2024

SCHOOL BACKGROUND:

Seven Oaks Classical School is a growing public charter school that opened in the fall of 2016 and now serves over 500 students in grades K-12. Seven Oaks is affiliated with Hillsdale College's Barney Charter School Initiative.

Seven Oaks offers a strong academic curriculum in a small school setting. We seek teachers who know and love the disciplines they teach, who understand and enjoy children, who are capable communicators, and who embrace the mission of the school.

in high school. The art curriculum encompasses theory, history/appreciation, and practice.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Seven Oaks Classical School is seeking a full-time Music Teacher, beginning August 1, 2024. The ideal candidate would be able to teach a wide range of ages (elementary, middle, and high school), to guide students through a wide-ranging survey of music history that focuses on great works of music; to introduce students to musical theory, building a technical vocabulary and the ability to read music; and to train students vocally.

Candidates should anticipate teaching approximately 5 periods per day of 30-45 minutes in length, depending on age. Each should include guided lessons that are consistent with the overall curriculum framework and that contain elements of music appreciation and creation. These lessons would place particular emphasis on the skills of observation and discussion, as well as singing.

Music teachers at Seven Oaks are expected to encourage an appreciation for what is good and beautiful and will seek connections between music and other fields of study.

The role also involves helping to put on a music concert twice annually for the broader Seven Oaks community.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree. Bachelor's or higher degree in a field related to music preferred.

- Experience in classical education is a plus, though not required. Similarly, experience teaching, including teaching singing and music appreciation to whole classes of students a strong plus. So too the ability to introduce students to the keyboard or string instruments.
- Some form of valid teaching license or certificate, or at least a willingness to pursue one of the various pathways to certification offered by the state. (NB: The school is prepared to help candidates identify a pathway to licensure or certification.)
- A willingness to work hard and maintain a positive, professional attitude and demeanor.
- A commitment to teamwork, service, leadership, and growth.
- Excellent spoken and written communication skills.
- A working understanding of childhood development, together with a deep well of patience, good humor, and professionalism.
- Basic skill with technology (e.g., use of a laptop, document camera, and projector; use of MS Word or equivalent).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Managing a classroom in such a way as to create an atmosphere characterized by order and respect, wonder and joy.
- Cultivating good habits among the students through explicit instruction and personal example.
- Teaching the curriculum with skill and fidelity and with an openness to coaching.
- Planning carefully so as to make full and efficient use of class time.
- Identifying or creating potential resources to improve instruction.
- Contributing to the life of the school through participation in school events, clubs, student life functions, and the like.
- Assisting colleagues through peer observations, mentorship, collaborative planning, class coverage, etc.
- Assisting with teacher duties outside the classroom (e.g., helping with carline or supervising the occasional lunch period).
- Cooperating with the Student Services department in the identification and support of students with special needs.
- Communicating regularly and professionally with parents about student conduct and academic progress.
- Attending faculty meetings and other professional development opportunities.
- Offering tutoring at least twice per week outside of regular school hours.
- Complying with all relevant school policies and state and federal laws and regulations.
- Preparing plans for substitute teachers.

For more details about the application process see www.sevenoaksclassical.org/employment. Applications and inquiries should be emailed to hr@sevenoaksclassical.org.