

Job Description

TITLE:	VIOLIN/VIOLA INSTRUCTOR
JOB GOAL:	<i>Experienced instructor for music specialty majors in their preparation to pursue careers in music; ability to perform additional departmental administrative duties supervising and coordinating other music faculty.</i>
REPORTS TO:	Chair, Music Department

Performance Responsibilities:

- 1) Teaching Violin and Viola students from Grade 7 to 12 at ASFA four days a week.
- 2) Organizing/Co-Creating a Saturday morning "Feeder String" program
- Teach Musicianship/Ear Training
- Teach twice-a-week String Class for younger students, solidifying their understanding of the repertoire programmed for the String Ensemble and ASFA Orchestra.
- Creates/Organizes a Saturday morning Upper Strings Teaching program
- Assist the Orchestra/String Orchestra Conductor with sectionals or rehearsals when/if needed
- Serves on the panel for Juries/Pre-hearings/Recitals and all auditions
- Is a team player and willing to follow, adjust, or develop prescribed departmental curricula in consultation with the Chair to meet the needs of the new generations of students
- Collaborates with faculty for a multi-disciplined, dynamic, student-centered approach
- Understands use of music pedagogy and assessment practices for young artists
- Exhibits positive human relation skills and communicates with parents/guardians, colleagues, and community groups
- Exhibits excellent interpersonal skills in communicating with faculty and students
- college programs and performing arts careers Assist students in college advisement and preparation for admittance into conservatories,
- Actively recruits students for the music String program, speak publicly to various audiences as an ambassador for the school, and is willing to recruit at conferences and events outside of ASFA and/or outside of the city/state
- Likes working with middle school and high school age students
- with internal technology such as, e-mail, web content/ document management systems, grade reporting, etc.
- Embraces new and emerging technologies and is willing to become proficient, as/if required
- Engages in personal professional growth and demonstrates professional ethics and leadership
- Attends and provides adult leadership and support for school performances and other school and student functions (e.g. specialty productions, concerts, student retreats, school dances, student council, prom, graduation, audition interviews, etc.). Schedule will be adjusted as needed.

Qualifications:

- Masters in Music; record of successful teaching in Music in secondary education.
- Experience working with young students of varying skill levels and diverse backgrounds is preferred.
- Experience in teaching in or creating String Feeder programs for young beginners preferred.

- Strong organizational Skills
- Energetic disposition, with a passion for educating and inspiring young string players

Salary: ASFA Teaching Salary based on Degree and Experience
Start Date: August 5, 2024
Application and deadline: School must receive letter of interest, detailed resume, and three references with contact information. Reviews will begin May 10. Please send to Jamie Plott - jplott@asfa.k12.al.us. Please only apply once for this position.

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