



ORGANIZATION: The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Association www.siouxcitysymphony.org

JOB TITLE: Teaching Artist/Education Coordinator

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

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STATUS: Full-time Exempt

START DATE: September 2024

About This Position

The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra is seeking a Teaching Artist/Education Coordinator to support beginning and intermediate students in the region, and to teach private/group lessons to beginning and intermediate students in the future Gilchrist Music Education Center and local schools. The ideal SCSO Teaching Artist is an expert on their instrument, has experience working with large groups of students (both beginners and advanced), has experience in classroom management, and can communicate effectively with students, parents, teachers, and the Sioux City Symphony staff. The Teaching Artist/Education Coordinator will oversee the scheduling of SCSO musicians teaching in area schools and in the future Gilchrist Music Education Center. This position can work remotely some days.

Position Responsibilities

- Develop Strings Program and continue those recruitment efforts throughout the year.
- Provide weekly private and group lessons for beginners through intermediate-level students
- Work with area string teachers and serve as a resource for public school string teachers.
- Facilitate student recitals and participate in summer music camp events.
- Provide artistic support and guidance for local music educators within the district.
- Manage scheduling of SCSO musicians teaching individual lessons in area schools
- Manage scheduling of SCSO small ensembles in area schools throughout the season
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Minimum of bachelor's degree in music with teaching experience
- Minimum of two years of teaching experience (Suzuki Certification is preferred)
- Strong musical expertise on at least one string instrument
- Strong knowledge of standard music pedagogy
- Considerable experience teaching beginner to intermediate level students (low and high strings preferred) in a group setting and the ability to be flexible and creative.
- A team player who is self-motivated, kind, and enthusiastic about music education
- An excellent communicator with students and parents alike
- Reliable transportation/willingness to travel to surrounding schools.
- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States
- Applicants must have a driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Willingness to work a non-traditional schedule.

Salary

Starting salary of \$50,000 plus health benefits (employer pays 80% of the employee's health insurance premium).

Application Materials

- One-page cover letter highlighting the applicant's teaching experience, program recruitment experience, and performance experience on your chosen instrument.
- Resume
- Teaching Samples
 - A video/audio clip of teaching
 - A written lesson plan for a group strings class

Applications

Applicants for the Teaching Artist/Education Coordinator position will submit all of the above materials to the email address found below. Electronic submissions are requested. All applications will be confidential, and references will only be contacted with the candidate's knowledge.

Please send application materials to: dgross@siouxcitysymphony.org

Candidates must be eligible to work in the United States

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