



## GUELPH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

### Piano Teacher

**Start Date:** Immediately

**Job Type:** Part-Time Contract

#### Description

Guelph School of Music offers private music lessons for various instruments, including piano, guitar, voice, violin, flute, saxophone, and clarinet. The GSM is seeking a qualified Piano Teacher to join our Teaching Faculty. The ideal candidate will have experience working with students of all ages and skill levels. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in teaching contemporary styles (pop, jazz, chord charts, lead sheets, playing by ear) or the Suzuki method.

Our private lessons are open to students of all ages and levels and are tailored to meet the needs of individual students. We have a faculty of highly qualified, professional, and experienced teachers dedicated to providing excellence in music education. Lessons typically occur during evenings and weekends and are scheduled based on student and teacher availability.

The Guelph School of Music is operated by the Guelph Youth Music Centre (GYMC). Established in 1992, the GYMC is a charitable organization dedicated to education, enrichment, and fostering the development of youth through music and the arts. The GYMC is an exciting cultural hub for children of all ages and backgrounds in the community. Through a variety of programs, provision of space to partner organizations, and outreach into the community, the GYMC enriches many lives. The Guelph Youth Music Centre houses 10 rehearsal rooms with double pianos, a dance studio, and a world-class recital hall. It is also the home of the Suzuki String School of Guelph, Guelph Youth Singers, The Acting Centre and many other arts and culture organizations offering programs to the Guelph and Wellington community.

Reporting to the Program and Outreach Manager, this is a part-time contract position. Schedule and hours are based on teacher availability and student registrations.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Teach music lessons in a private setting within the GYMC facility. Lessons will range from beginner to advanced levels.
- Student's course of study may include technique, music skills, theory, and repertoire study from various styles and periods.
- Ability to set lesson plans based on the student's skill level, interests, and available curriculum.
- Oversee student development and growth.
- Ability to build relationships with and mentor students.
- Prepare students for performances, exams, auditions, and competitions as required.
- Adhere to the GYMC Ethical Code of Conduct, Conflict of Interest document, and Policies and Procedures.
- Required to attend faculty meetings. Approximately 4 per year.
- Prepare students and lead 3 performance classes per year.
- Facilitate and attend 2 student recitals per year.
- Work collaboratively and in a timely manner with the GYMC Admin.
- Facilitate workshops or demonstrations as required.



## Skills and Experience

- Degree in Music Education or Performance.
- Prior teaching experience.
- Demonstrated ability to engage, communicate, work with, and maintain relationships with people from diverse cultural and social backgrounds.
- Personal commitment to practicing high standards of professional conduct and ethics.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Fluent in English (written & spoken).
- Fluency in other languages is an asset but not required.
- Self-motivated, creative, and accountable.
- Collaborative team player.
- Experience with Google Suite.
- A vulnerable sector check is required.

## Compensation

- Hourly Wage: \$40.00-\$50.00

## Applications

- Those interested in applying should submit a resume and a brief cover letter to the Tammy Whetham, Program & Outreach Manager: [tammy@gymc.ca](mailto:tammy@gymc.ca)
- Applications must be submitted as a PDF file.

The GYMC is committed to equal opportunities and diversity. We provide equal employment opportunities for all applicants and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, ability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

We particularly encourage applications from black, indigenous, people of colour, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ2+ community, and those with varied areas of expertise and lived experiences.

We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. To make a request please email [tammy@gymc.ca](mailto:tammy@gymc.ca) or call 519-837-1119.