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National Dance Institute seeks dynamic Pianists

Company: National Dance Institute
Location: New York City, NY
Compensation: \$40/class

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NDI is seeking musicians who...

- Have command of the technical aspects of the piano
- Have a varied repertoire (pop, classical, funk, jazz, etc.)
- Play dynamically, expressively, energetically and with a sense of theatricality
- Can improvise
- Are able to read music (a plus)
- Have experience accompanying dance (a plus)
- Have experience teaching music to children (a plus)
- Are flexible and able to adapt to the needs of different school communities
- Are committed to anti-racist education and culturally responsive and inclusive teaching practices
- Are collaborative; thrive in a team dynamic in which power and responsibility are shared
- Are reliable, consistent, and always on time

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accompany in-person classes in NDI partner schools
- Arrange, compose, and serve as music director for mid-year and culminating performances
- Participate in required professional development, including a fall retreat, bi-monthly workshops, and all-staff equity trainings
- Maintain an NDI email account and communicate promptly and professionally with NDI administrative staff, teaching artist teams, and school partners
- Complete an annual performance review and meet with the NDI music leadership
- Submit bi-weekly digital timesheets, adhering to deadlines communicated by NDI

COMPENSATION

Musicians..

- Are hired on a part-time basis starting at \$40/class, dependent upon experience
- Classes typically run for 45 to 50 minutes, and we generally schedule no fewer than three classes per day in succession at any partner school
- Are required to attend paid professional development sessions, including an intensive, multi-day "retreat" at the start of the school year; bi-monthly, all-staff workshops; and specialized trainings for new musicians
- Will receive a stipend for out-of-school time planning for every residency
- Will receive additional compensation for evening performances and special projects
- Will receive paid sick and bereavement leave
- Eligibility for a pay increase following one year of continuous employment

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Ability to travel within NYC's boroughs.
- Candidates are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Offers for employment are contingent upon the candidate having successfully completed a background check and fingerprinting with the NYC Department of Education (DOE).
- Must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer. No visa sponsorship is available for this position.

To apply, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To view the full job description, please [CLICK HERE](#).

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Candidates must submit an application by April 21st, 2023
- NDI will review applications and invite candidates to participate in a workshop at the NDI Center in Harlem, NY on May 3rd, 5:00pm-6:30pm ET.
- Final candidates will be selected to participate in NDI's professional development training this summer, and will receive a stipend of \$25/hour for a minimum of 40 training hours; \$1,000 minimum stipend.
 - Level One Intensive Training, July 31st - August 11th, Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm in person at NDI.
- Hired musicians are required to participate in NDI's paid Teaching Artist Retreat on September 19-21st.
- Upon completion of the training, potential job opportunities for the 2023-24 school year will be dependent on the availability of In-School Program work, to begin in late September or early October.

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