



**Merit School of Music
Chicago, Illinois**

Part-time Position Announcement:

Tuba/Euphonium Instructor- Private Lessons

Description

Merit School of Music is seeking a tuba/euphonium instructor to teach Private Lessons through our Merit Music in Communities (MMIC) Program. Students in the MMIC program are comprised of beginning through advanced level in grades 4th – 8th. Qualified candidates may also be considered to teach in Merit's on-site Private Lesson Program.

Organization Overview

Since its founding in 1979, Merit School of Music has successfully motivated and inspired over 50,000 young people with high-quality music instruction. The School's broad-ranging comprehensive curriculum, extensive level of financial aid, sense of community and the standard of excellence set forth by the faculty and students are major components of its success.

Merit offers a multi-leveled, structured curriculum in a college preparatory environment. Programs take place at the Joy Faith Knapp Music Center in Chicago's West Loop and at nearly 30 locations in neighborhoods across the City. Instruction is offered to approximately 5,000 students of all ages, from infants to adults, and from beginners to the Juilliard-bound by over 150 accomplished faculty members. Merit has an annual operating budget of \$6 million, of which nearly half is supported by contributed revenue.

Mission

Merit School of Music transforms the lives of Chicago-area youth through removing barriers to high-quality music education.

Reporting Relationship

The **Tuba/Euphonium Instructor** reports to the **Band Program Director**.

Job Responsibilities

Responsibilities of **Tuba/Euphonium Instructor** include, but are not limited to:

- Delivering high-quality instruction to students in weekly lessons
- Communicating with corresponding band directors to determine individual student needs and goals
- Providing Merit staff with student recommendations for additional Merit programming
- Participation in Merit faculty meetings and/or department meetings
- Timely correspondence with Merit staff and students/families
- Other projects as assigned

Personal Skills/Attributes/Qualifications

The ideal candidate would possess the following qualifications:

- Proven success teaching tuba/euphonium students at various skill levels from beginner through advanced
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to collaborate and work well with colleagues and administrators
- Punctual, professional, and collegial
- Flexible and adaptive disposition
- A high level of personal musicianship
- Spanish language skills a plus

Educational Requirements

Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience/training

Schedule

- Private Lessons taking place at Carson Elementary (5516 S Maplewood) will occur Monday – Friday between 12:00 – 6:00pm, starting ASAP and running through May 24
- Weekly schedule will average 5-7 hours per week.

Compensation

Compensation is \$44/hour for Private Lessons

Interested candidates should send résumé to:

hr@meritmusic.org

No phone calls or faxes please.

For more information about Merit School of Music, please visit www.meritmusic.org.

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