



**Merit School of Music
Chicago, Illinois**

Part-time Faculty Position Announcement:

Tuba/Euphonium Teacher

Tuition-free Conservatory & Private Lessons

Description

Merit School of Music seeks a highly qualified tuba/euphonium teacher to teach three 45-minute tuba/euphonium technique classes within our prestigious Alice S. Pfaelzer Tuition-free Conservatory in the 2019-20 school year. The Conservatory is in session on Saturdays from **September 28, 2019 – April 25 2020** at the Joy Faith Knapp Music Center. The Conservatory Tuba/Euphonium Teacher will also be eligible to teach within our 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 approximately \$6 million, of which more than half is supported by contributed revenue, with a third coming from earned revenue, including rental income.

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 Teacher** reports to the **Band Program Director**

Job Responsibilities

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

- Delivering high-quality instruction in weekly classes
- Communicating with corresponding band directors to determine individual student needs and goals
- Acting as ambassador on Merit's behalf to recruit students into the tuba/euphonium studio
- Preparing Private Lesson students for annual recitals and various auditions
- Assisting with concerts and other events as needed
- Other projects as assigned

Personal Skills/Attributes/Qualifications

The ideal candidate would possess the following qualifications:

- Proven success teaching middle and high school tuba/euphonium students at an advanced level
- A high level of personal musicianship
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to collaborate and work well with colleagues and administrators
- Professional and punctual
- Flexible and adaptive disposition
- Passion for Merit's mission

Educational Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent experience

Schedule

- Conservatory tuba classes meet Saturdays, September 28 – April 25, between 10:00am – 2:00pm (exact schedule TBD).
- Private Lessons are scheduled one-on-one between student and instructor and may begin as early as Summer 2019.

Compensation

- \$49 per hour for group class teaching
- \$44 per 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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