

Middle and Upper School Music and Theater Teacher

Andrews Osborne Academy seeks candidates for a Middle and Upper School Music and Theater teacher. This is a full time position beginning in August 2017. Candidates should possess the ability to build and maintain a strong music and theater program for the school.

AOA is an extraordinary school, known throughout the region for offering a community built upon deep and meaningful relationships between and among teachers, students, families, and staff, and for developing a superlative educational paradigm. That paradigm is invested in two deeply held beliefs - that students need to think critically AND creatively, and, that knowledge is deepened through plurality. An AOA education empowers students to develop into empathic and caring global citizens capable of leading the way into a dynamic future.

Responsibilities include teaching Middle School and Upper School choir courses, Upper School acting courses, leading Middle and Upper School choirs, winter and spring concerts, fall and spring musicals (3 shows in total), student recitals, and performances for school events. A bachelor's degree in music or theater is necessary; a master's degree is preferred. We are looking for an innovative candidate with knowledge of the adolescent voice and a creative approach to choral music and performance. The ideal candidate is a passionate and skillful musician/educator, who is eager to invest her/his talents in our music and theater programs.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach courses of music and acting ranging from sixth – twelfth grade
- Manage three large scale performances per year in collaboration with the arts department faculty (one Upper School musical, one Upper School play and one Middle School musical)
- Implement music and acting curriculum
- Teach Upper School music and acting elective courses
- Conduct student choirs
- Collaborate with arts faculty to create student musicals and other innovative performances
- Engage students in traditional and non-traditional performances
- Attend faculty meetings as needed
- Serve as an Upper School student advisor
- Fulfill all other faculty responsibilities that may occur outside the school day, including writing reports and planning

Qualifications:

- A love for Middle and Upper School education
- Bachelor's degree required
- Prior teaching experience required
- Demonstrate a high level of musicianship, including ability to play piano
- Ability to work in a collegial and highly collaborative environment
- A growth mindset, active sense of humor, warm personality, and excellent organizational and communication skills
- Proven experience directing quality stage productions
- Ability to work independently, as well as on a team.
- Highly developed interpersonal communication skills - Accomplished oral and written communication skills.

Application Process:

Email a letter of interest, statement of educational philosophy, contact information of three references and an updated resume to:

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No phone inquiries please