



LAMusArt
Los Angeles Music and Art School

2024 CAMP MUSART — MUSIC TEACHING ARTIST

Position Title: Camp Music Instructor

Reports Directly to: Camp Program Coordinator, Camp MusArt Teaching Artist Staff

Reports Indirectly to: Executive Director, Camp Coordinator, Program Coordinator

Work Schedule: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm (June 24- July 27, 2024); Performances July 26 & 27

Status: Full-time, seasonal, hourly

Hourly Rate: \$18-\$24/hour depending on experience

About LAMusArt

The Los Angeles Music and Art School (LAMusArt) is a nonprofit arts organization founded in 1945 that provides the community of East Los Angeles, specifically its K-12 student population, with affordable and equitable access to after-school, multidisciplinary arts programs. Our objective is to provide all students with equal opportunities to engage in the arts regardless of one's ethnicity, ability, gender, experience, or financial background because we believe arts engagement affords students vital tools and skills for success.

Programming at LAMusArt is provided year-round at both tuition-subsidized and tuition-free rates. This includes private music lessons and small group lessons in the visual arts, dance, and drama.

Camp MusArt is LAMusArt's five-week summer arts enrichment program for students ages 7 to 16 that combines music, visual arts, dance and drama disciplines into a culminating full-length musical performance.

Position Description

The Camp MusArt Music Teaching Artist position will serve as the principal music instructor and music director for LAMusArt's 2024 production of **Matilda Jr.** The Music instructor will be responsible for introducing students to varying concepts in music, music appreciation and technique while simultaneously teaching all the music needed for the show.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop, coordinate, and execute curriculum in music that introduces students ages 7 to 16 to musical concepts, sight-reading, music history and a diversified repertoire.
- Supervise student participants during class times, rehearsals, and breaks
- Teach all music required for the show and music direct the performance.
- Provide audio support and supervision for the actual culminating performance.
- Assist Camp MusArt and LAMusArt staff in the planning, development, and execution of the culminating student performance.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Skills

- Bachelor's degree in a music field (such as performance or education) from an accredited college or university (enrolled or graduated).
- Experience developing curriculum and working or supervising K-12 age students.
- Familiarity with choreography and storytelling.
- Knowledge of California Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) standards.
- Strong computer skills (especially in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Good organizational and time management skills and the ability to balance multiple tasks and responsibilities.
- Ability to work cooperatively and as part of a team.

Other Requirements

- Conversational level in Spanish preferred but not required.
- Possession of a valid California driver's license, personal vehicle, and valid insurance.

Compensation

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The hourly rate for Camp Instructors ranges from \$18-24/hour depending on experience and education.

To Apply

Please e-mail your resume, cover letter, LAMusArt employment application, and work samples (i.e. curriculum and/or lesson plan examples, artistic portfolio, videos of class) PDF documents to: TFreda@LAMusArt.org.

Please submit a cover letter that addresses your interest in the specific job requirements. **Form letters or resumes without a cover letter will not be considered.** Please be sure to include the position title in the subject line of your email. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. We will contact qualified candidates to set up interviews.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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