

ACCOMPANIST, SPIVEY HALL YOUNG ARTISTS

General Summary: This part-time position reports to and supports the Director of the Spivey Hall Young Artists (SHYA), the preparatory choir of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program (SHCCP) at Clayton State University, by providing piano accompaniment for 50-60 singers ages 10-13 in weekly rehearsals August through May, and assisting the Director in the music education and general activities of the Spivey Hall Young Artists.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- (1) Accompany the Spivey Hall Young Artists during weekly rehearsals and all scheduled performances (minimum two Spivey Hall performances per year).
- (2) Implement the sight singing and theory curriculum by preparing lessons, teaching, and assessing students during weekly rehearsals.
- (3) Assist the SHYA Director in leading the Young Artists according to the musical and personal development objectives of the SHCCP. If needed, conduct weekly rehearsal in absence of the SHYA Director.
- (4) Represent the interests of the SHYA through attendance at SHCCP staff meetings and participation in SHCCP functions.

Required Job Specifications: Bachelor's degree with piano emphasis required, choral emphasis a plus. Experience in accompanying and leading student choral ensembles. Knowledge of treble choral repertoire; knowledge of adolescent vocal needs a plus. Exceptional piano skills essential. Ability to teach basic theory/sight singing skills effectively to students. Ability to foster positive relationships with students and help develop their general musicianship.

Scope:

Immediate Supervisor: SHYA Director

Extent of Supervision Received: Moderate

FT Employees Supervised: None

Policies/Procedures: N/A

Budgetary Responsibility: none