



JOB DESCRIPTION: MUSE TEACHING ARTIST

The Oakland Symphony is seeking MUSE Teaching Artists to join a dynamic team that prioritizes artistry, education, diversity, equity and access for Oakland youth.

THE ORGANIZATION

Oakland Symphony strives to enrich the city's cultural life by championing symphonic music performance and music education. It is a leading regional performing art organization that is nationally known for its inclusive programming and connection to the community. We seek Teaching Artists who prioritizes a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment and are passionate about increasing the reach and impact of Oakland Symphony's MUSE programming.

MUSE PROGRAM

The MUSE program is a partnership between Oakland Symphony and the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). The Symphony engages professional, symphonic instrumentalists to work in partnership with certified classroom teachers to engage, inspire, and provide targeted instrumental music instruction to students ranging from elementary through secondary schools.

POSITION SUMMARY

MUSE Teaching Artists work with classroom music students during school hours to support all aspects of music instruction. Through positive individual attention and small-group coachings, Teaching Artists help bring specialized knowledge to various instrument families that the classroom teacher may not be familiar with, contributing to overall teaching and learning goals of OUSD music programs. Successful candidates will partner their classroom teacher and be mindful of age, culturally sustaining teaching practices, and social-emotional learning. These positions are at both elementary and secondary levels.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support instrumental music instruction during daytime school hours through successful partnership with the certified music teacher.
- Provide quarterly impact statements detailing success stories, statistics, and areas of growth.
- Exchange observations of students, teaching techniques, and ideas with the certified music teacher.
- Recruit students for various opportunities in MUSE and beyond. (EX: Master Classes, Performances, etc.)
- Maintain a regular schedule with consistent attendance and communication.
- Attend annual MUSE meetings and Teaching Artist Professional Development opportunities as available.
- Submit a background check.

- Be aware of appropriate interactions with students and colleagues, ie: alerting classroom teacher to suspected child abuse and neglect, sexual harassment etc.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous professional experience as a performing musician (various instruments) preferred.
- Experience teaching and working with youth.
- Knowledge of different cultures and multiple genres of music is a plus.
- Clear wellness & background checks (Covid vaccination & proof of a negative TB test within the last 4 years.)
- Regular availability during the day from September to May.
- Access to reliable transportation.

ATTRIBUTES

- People person and team player
- Punctual and organized
- Empathetic
- Strong desire to mentor youth
- Superb verbal, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- Flexibility and adaptation to changing environments

COMPENSATION

Part-time hourly rate of \$85.00 per hour of teaching. Paid monthly. Professional Development hours will be compensated at the Oakland Symphony determined rate of \$50.00 per hour. Hours are subject to teaching schedule and availability. Oakland Symphony is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity in staffing.

TO APPLY:

Please fill out the online application form found at our website:

[Application form for Oak Sym Jobs](#)

Submit your resume to the attention of Rachel Kim, Director of Education & Social Impact at jobs@oaklandsymphony.org