

Job Title: Music Director

Company: Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA)

Location: Kauai

Job Type: After School program

About Us:

Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA) is a premier institution dedicated to providing high-quality after school performing arts education to students from 6th to 12th grade. Our mission is to nurture creativity, discipline, and excellence in young artists while fostering a love and appreciation for music, dance, theater, voice and literature.

Position Overview:

HAPA is seeking an experienced and passionate Music Director to lead our music program for students in grades 6 through 12. The Music Director will be responsible for developing and implementing an annual curriculum, setting levels, conducting monthly meetings with the Programs Director, issuing semester report cards, and providing guidance to high school students for further education or career paths in music.

Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development:

- Develop a comprehensive annual music curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12, ensuring alignment with standards and best practices in music education.
- Design progressive levels and learning objectives to meet the diverse needs and abilities of students at different grade levels.

Instruction and Assessment:

- Teach music classes to students, providing engaging and effective instruction in various musical techniques, theory, and performance skills.
- Conduct regular assessments to evaluate student progress and provide constructive feedback for improvement.
- Collaborate with other instructors and staff to integrate music education with other performing arts disciplines.

Program Management:

- Oversee all aspects of the music program, including scheduling, rehearsals, performances, and special events.
- Coordinate with the Programs Director to ensure alignment of music program goals with overall academy objectives.
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance, and performance evaluations.

Guidance and Mentorship:

- Provide guidance and mentorship to high school students interested in pursuing further education or careers in music.
- Assist students in identifying and pursuing opportunities for auditions, competitions, scholarships, and college admissions in music.

Professional Development:

- Stay updated on current trends, techniques, and research in music education through professional development opportunities, conferences, and networking.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement among music faculty and staff.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or related field preferred.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience teaching music at various levels, preferably in a school or academy setting.
- Proficiency in multiple musical instruments and genres.
- Strong knowledge of music theory, composition, and performance techniques.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with students, parents, faculty, and staff in a diverse community.
- Passion for music education and a commitment to inspiring and empowering young artists.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and growth.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment dedicated to excellence in performing arts education.

If you meet the qualifications and are passionate about shaping the next generation of musicians, we encourage you to apply for the position of Music Director at Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA). Join us in inspiring creativity, discipline, and excellence through music education.

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