

Job Title: Film/Media 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 distinguished institution dedicated to providing exceptional performing arts education to students from 6th to 12th grade. Our mission is to cultivate creativity, discipline, and excellence in young artists while fostering a profound appreciation for film and media within the realm of performing arts.

Position Overview:

HAPA is currently seeking a dynamic and experienced Film/Media Director to lead our film and media program for students in grades 6 through 12. The Film/Media Director will be responsible for developing and implementing an annual curriculum, setting levels, conducting monthly meetings with the Programs Director, issuing semester progress reports, and providing guidance to high school students for further education or career paths in film and media within the performing arts context.

Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development:

- Develop a comprehensive annual film and media curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12, ensuring alignment with industry standards and best practices in film and media education within the context of performing arts.
- Design progressive levels and learning objectives tailored to the diverse needs and abilities of students across different grade levels.

Instruction and Assessment:

- Deliver engaging and effective film and media instruction to students, covering various aspects of filmmaking, media production, storytelling, and technical skills within the context of performing arts.
- Conduct regular assessments to evaluate student progress and provide constructive feedback to facilitate growth and development.
- Collaborate with fellow instructors and staff to integrate film and media education seamlessly with other performing arts disciplines.

Program Management:

- Manage all aspects of the film and media program, including scheduling workshops, screenings, and film projects.
- Coordinate closely with the Programs Director to ensure alignment of program goals with the overarching mission and vision of the academy.
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance and performance evaluations.

Guidance and Mentorship:

- Provide personalized guidance and mentorship to high school students interested in pursuing further education or careers in film and media within the context of performing arts.
- Assist students in identifying and pursuing opportunities for film festivals, competitions, internships, and college admissions within the context of performing arts.

Professional Development:

- Stay updated on current trends, methodologies, and technologies in film and media production through ongoing professional development activities, conferences, and networking opportunities.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement among the film and media faculty and staff.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Film/Media Studies, Digital Media Production, or a related field preferred.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in film and media production, preferably within an educational setting.
- Proficiency in filmmaking techniques, media production tools, storytelling, and technical skills within the context of performing arts.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators in a diverse community.
- Passion for film and media education within the context of performing arts and a strong commitment to inspiring and empowering young filmmakers and media creators.

Benefits:

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

If you possess the requisite qualifications and are enthusiastic about shaping the next generation of filmmakers and media creators within the context of performing arts, we encourage you to apply for the position of Film/Media Director at Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts (HAPA). Join us in nurturing creativity, storytelling, and technical skills through film and media education within the performing arts context.

Please send your resume to office@ThriveWithMovement.com.