

Job Title Theory and Composition Instructor – Eastman Community Music School

Job Posting # 233453

Location Eastman School of Music

Full Time

BACKGROUND

The Eastman Community Music School (ECMS), a division of the renowned Eastman School of Music and the University of Rochester, offers music lessons, ensembles, and classes to community members of all ages and abilities. ECMS serves approximately 1,600 students during the school year and hundreds more each summer. From pre-school and early childhood programs, to college prep and diploma programs, to adult ensembles and classes, ECMS nurtures and inspires students at all levels.

DUTIES:

- Teach all levels of ECMS Musicianship Classes (Theory and Aural Skills)
- Teach World Campus Theory Classes
- Teach individual theory and composition lessons
- Provide leadership in areas of curriculum, pedagogy and technology
- Mentor new ECMS Theory Interns
- Prepare composition students for college auditions, competitions, festivals etc.
- Attend all Senior Leadership meetings and participate in subcommittees as required
- Communicate effectively, and in a timely manner with ECMS Dean and Director, Department Chair, colleagues, and ECMS staff

Other duties may include (depending upon the interest and expertise of the instructor):

- Teach Film Scoring and Computer music classes
- Teach improvisation skills class
- Teach related classes (Counterpoint, Orchestration, Jazz Theory)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Proven record as an outstanding teacher
- Expertise in teaching children through adults
- Masters or Doctoral degree, or equivalent professional experience preferred
- Strong desire to recruit students and grow the ECMS theory program
- Ability to effectively use social media and digital platforms to enhance ECMS offerings
- Involvement in national professional organizations (MTNA, CMS, SMT)

COMPENSATION: To be negotiated with ECMS Associate Dean and Director - yearly contract

Growth Opportunity: This is a Senior Instructor Position (20+ hours per week) with full time UR benefits including pension and health care.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide *curriculum vitae*, 3 references, teaching philosophy (one page), link to one composition and link to teaching video (different age and level classes preferred).

Applicants must apply online. Please upload all documents in a single PDF file.

<http://www.rochester.edu/working/hr/jobs/>

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The Eastman School of Music seeks to create a musical community that is rich with cultural, social, and intellectual diversity. Eastman has a long commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and strives for continuous improvement in this area. Our diverse alumni have occupied some of the most esteemed positions in the music world, and programs and partnerships like Eastman Pathways, ROCmusic, and the Gateways Music Festival greatly enrich the academic and musical life of our community. We encourage applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and demonstrates a commitment to issues of diversity, inclusion, access, and equity in higher education. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and actively encourage applications from groups underrepresented in higher education to consider making Eastman School of Music their musical and professional home.