



GROTON HILL MUSIC CENTER

Employment Opportunity - July, 2023

FACULTY OPENING: Early Childhood Music and Group Piano Teacher

HOURS: Part-time, in-person, hourly, Wed or Thurs

COMPENSATION: \$55.00-\$57.50 per hour, commensurate with experience (hourly)

START DATE: Fall, 2023

Groton Hill Music Center is the region's premier nonprofit center for outstanding music education, professional performances, and community engagement programs. We are seeking an experienced early childhood music educator to lead group classes on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, beginning in October 2023. The ability to also teach group piano classes to beginners ages 5 ½ to 6 is a plus, but not required.

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

We are seeking qualified instructors to teach the following group classes:

- **[Music for Aardvarks](#)**. This class, based on the Music for Aardvarks songbook with a flexible curriculum of activities, is for children ages 1-4 and their caregivers. The class should incorporate singing, movement, and the use of both pitched and non-pitched instruments that are age-appropriate.
- **Drum Buddies**. This program is a flexible class for young learners ages 4-6 that engages them in actively engaging percussion activities appropriate for their age level.
- **Beginner Group Piano (*not required*)**. This class for students ages 5 ½ to 6 introduces beginners to the basics of playing the piano and music reading skills, plus engaging group activities using supplemental rhythm instruments and movement. The 30-minute classes are limited to five students per 10-week session.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate should have a degree in music, and a minimum of three years of early childhood music education experience, and must be energized by working with very young children and leading them in robust and engaging group experiences, with a focus on singing. Additional experience in teaching beginner piano is a plus.

Groton Hill music offers many ancillary benefits to our faculty members, including a variety of paid professional performance opportunities and funding for professional development (by application). Regular weekly teaching throughout the school year is required as is attendance at an annual fall faculty meeting, and the completion of occasional clerical tasks. Timeliness and reliability, as well as strong communication practices with both students/families and school staff, are essential.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Lauren Panfili, Class and Ensemble Manager, at lpanfili@grotonhill.org. Submissions without a cover letter will not be considered. This position will begin in October, 2023.

Location: 122 Old Ayer Road, Groton MA

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