



GROTON HILL MUSIC CENTER

Employment Opportunity - 4/26/23

FACULTY OPENING: Music Director and Conductor of the Flute Orchestra of Groton Hill and Flute Private Lesson Instructor

HOURS: Part-time, in-person, hourly

COMPENSATION: \$60-65/hr (Flute Orchestra)

START DATE: September 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 flute choir conductor to take over as Music Director and Conductor of the Flute Orchestra of Groton Hill, in addition to teaching private flute lessons to students of all ages and ability levels, pending the availability and interest of the candidate.

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The Music Director and Conductor of the Flute Orchestra of Groton Hill (FOGH) at Groton Hill Music will have as their primary responsibility the education, training, and artistic leadership of one of the premier ensembles in our Music School: an established adult flute choir with over 40 years of history. FOGH includes all members of the flute family from the piccolo to the contrabass flute. The Music Director and Conductor's primary function is to inspire, motivate, educate, and lead these adult musicians to rehearse and perform with excellence.

The Music Director and Conductor will report to the Class and Ensemble Manager, with significant involvement from the Director of Education and Performance Programming. They must maintain strong working relationships with students and staff, while following all policies and procedures of Groton Hill Music School.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate should have an advanced degree in music, a minimum of three years of flute choir leadership, and must be energized by working with motivated adult musicians and leading them in a high-level ensemble experience. Candidates must have a working knowledge of appropriate literature for the flute orchestra and the proven ability to program a season built upon that literature. Candidates must be able to demonstrate effective and efficient rehearsal technique, a high level of on-stage conducting performance, and comfort in addressing an audience from the stage.

FOGH currently rehearses on Thursday evenings, but Tuesdays or Wednesdays may also be an option, depending on the availability of the candidate and the musicians. If the candidate is available to teach private flute lessons for the afternoon and evening leading up to the FOGH rehearsal, this could also be incorporated into the role. (Private lesson pay rate to be determined separately.) Adding another teaching day is also an option, depending on student demand. This role also has considerable room for growth by way of building ensembles, events, and a culture of excitement around flute performance at Groton Hill.

Groton Hill Music School faculty members are responsible for: 1) inspiring and sharing their love of music with their students; 2) setting a high bar for students' levels of technical skill and musicality; 3) clearly communicating expectations and working toward shared goals; and 4) advocating for their students to engage in additional Groton Hill programs and special events to deepen their musical development and their commitment to their studies.

Groton Hill Music School 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, hosting at least one student recital, 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 by **Monday, May 15th**. Submissions without a cover letter will not be considered. This position will begin in September, 2023.

Location: 122 Old Ayer Road, Groton MA

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