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EMPLOYMENT

Part-Time (Sept-May)*
Weekly (Mondays)
2-2 1/2 hrs per week

PAY RATE

\$12.50/hr

LOCATION

Covina ,CA

REPORTS TO

Site Manager

CONTACT

Naomi Peña, Site Manager
contact@foothillmusicalarts.com

JOB DESCRIPTION

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST

We are seeking a qualified, enthusiastic, motivated individual to accompany our Elementary and Concert choirs at our LA County branch, Foothill Musical Arts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Late intermediate/Early Advanced level piano skill or higher
- 16yrs or older
- Available weekly on Monday afternoons between 2:00-5:00pm

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform piano accompaniment for practice, rehearsals, and performances of school choirs.
- Sightread single lines of music with little to no practice time.
- Identify by ear student mistakes and problem areas.
- Correct mistakes and provide the right notes and rhythms.
- Assist the director in the leading of section rehearsals and the coaching of individuals and small ensembles
- Other duties as assigned.

DISTINCTIVES

- Demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to the distinctive qualities of Christian education.
- Demonstrate an understanding of or willingness to learn the uniqueness of homeschool education.

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Ends before Memorial Day*



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

ORANGE COAST MUSICAL ARTS

OUR HISTORY

Orange Coast Musical Arts began with a man who wanted to teach music. OCMA's story began in 1996 when Donn Hallman (an avid brass musician) offered to teach a few young homeschoolers how to play recorders. Having instilled in them a love of music, they began to ask if they could play real-life band instruments. Not long after, the "Let's Do Lunch Band" was formed. A few years later, the band had grown from 8 to 20 members. In 2000, Orange Coast Musical Arts was incorporated as a non-profit, centering its location at Village Bible Church in Garden Grove. Now incorporated, OCMA created an intermediate band and a violin class. The advanced band was then renamed "Alpha Winds" and was soon performing about 15 times a year. Between 2005 and 2009, OCMA added the Charis Chamber Orchestra, the Sound Waves Homeschool Marching Band, and the OCMA Independent Drumline. In 2011, a choral program was introduced.

OUR PROGRAM

Our program is unique in two ways.

First, OCMA holds the distinction of having "the only homeschool marching band this side of the Mississippi." In addition, it offers various levels of concert band classes, as well as a drumline.

Second, OCMA is unique in that it provides multiple classes (band, choir, strings, fundamentals, etc.) for a flat fee of \$325 per year per students. This means that students can take multiple music classes every week for less than \$37 a month. The low rate is especially conducive for families who can't ordinarily afford private lessons.



FOOTHILL MUSICAL ARTS

With the growing popularity of OCMA, families from in and outside of Orange County began attending classes. Before long, families began asking for sites nearer their hometowns. OCMA decided that it needed to expand its services to LA County and, in 2013, established a site in Walnut. A few years later, "Foothill Musical Arts" became the official name for the two LA County sites, now located in Covina & Arcadia.

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