

PIANO ACCOMPANIST

Description of the position: Piano accompanist for instrumental and vocal lessons with major teachers in the College and Pre-College, studio classes, Vocal Arts classes, guest master classes, recitals, juries, competitions, and choruses. Some accompanists also play for the Juilliard entrance exams.

Accompanists are responsible for finding work to suit their schedules and interests, but they might also be referred or given leads to specific assignments. Accompanists are expected to work regularly in order to remain on the School's roster.

Job qualifications and selection process: All currently registered students are eligible to apply, regardless of degree or major. Auditions are held early in the school year, usually by the first week in October. Applicants should have some accompanying experience, and some knowledge of standard vocal or instrumental repertoire. Details on applying and auditioning are posted at the end of the spring semester for the fall auditions.

Number of openings per year: Not a factor in selection.

Pay rates (if appropriate): Most work pays \$17.50 to \$18.50 per hour (08/09).

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