



Lower School Music Teacher 2022-23 Academic Year

Saint Thomas' Episcopal School seeks a full-time lower school teacher to serve as a classroom music instructor for grades K-5. We are seeking a teacher who is enthusiastic about Christian education, passionate about working with young students, and possesses a strong background in music education and sacred music.

Job Requirements and Responsibilities:

- Teach the skills and repertoire necessary to prepare students for daily Chapel services in grades 1-5, utilizing the materials provided for each week by the Director of Music and School Chaplain.
- Teach literacy in music notation, history, creative expression, and the cultural contexts of music; continue to develop a curriculum with the Director of Music to meet age-appropriate benchmarks in these areas.
- Promote the mission of Saint Thomas' Episcopal School individually and institutionally.
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Maintain a safe, inclusive learning environment that celebrates each student's gifts and talents.
- Work collaboratively with other staff members and report to the Director of Music and the Head of Lower School.
- Craft formative and summative assessments that identify student needs and measure student progress effectively.
- Provide positive behavior support, manage classroom behaviors, and implement behavior plans when necessary.
- Contribute to the school community by maintaining a positive attitude, fulfilling all required duties, and attending required events throughout the year, including professional development and faculty meetings.

Qualifications

- Baccalaureate degree in music education or related field from an accredited college or university
- Valid teaching license in the state of Texas preferred
- Strong knowledge of hymnody, sacred music, and the Christian year; experience

in psalmody (both plainsong tones and Anglican chant) and the larger Anglican worship tradition preferred but not required.

- Some piano proficiency
- Teaching experience in primary grade levels, preferably in a private school setting
- Awareness of current pedagogical trends and standards
- Experience using technology in a classroom setting
- Familiarity with restorative discipline practices and a growth mindset approach to learning

Qualified applicants may submit a resumé and [completed teaching application](#) to Bryan Anderson, Director of Music, at anderson.bryan@stes.org.