

Epiphany Music Academy

Seattle, WA

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Piano Teacher — Part-Time Independent Contractor

Location: Seattle, WA • Part-Time • Independent Contractor • 1 day/week (potential for 2)

About Epiphany Music Academy

Epiphany Music Academy (EMA) is a welcoming community of talented musicians dedicated to nurturing a love of music in students of all ages and backgrounds. Located in Seattle, WA, our academy prides itself on a supportive, professionally run environment where faculty can focus on what they do best — teaching and inspiring students. We handle the business side so you can focus on the music. EMA is a secular music school.

Position Summary

We are seeking a skilled and passionate Piano Teacher to join our outstanding faculty. This is a part-time independent contractor position, beginning at one day per week (depending on student demand) with the opportunity to expand to two days as enrollment grows. Our team handles all student matching, scheduling, billing, facility logistics, and performance event coordination so that our teachers enjoy a seamless teaching experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide high-quality, engaging piano instruction to students of varying ages and skill levels.
- Develop and adapt lesson plans tailored to each student's goals, learning style, and musical interests.
- Teach across multiple genres, including classical, jazz, pop, as appropriate for each student.
- Maintain clear, consistent, and positive communication with students and their families regarding progress and goals.
- Participate in student performance opportunities facilitated by the academy.
- Collaborate professionally with fellow faculty and academy staff.

Qualifications

Required

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Piano Performance, Music Education, or a related field with substantial piano training. Preference for Master's degree in piano performance or equivalent piano performance and teaching expertise.
- Demonstrated experience teaching piano to students across a wide range of ages and levels, including classical, contemporary, jazz, etc.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with both students and families.
- Reliable, professional, and self-motivated with the ability to manage an independent contractor schedule.

Preferred

- Experience teaching young beginners, particularly children ages 5–8 and/or more advanced students.
- Proficiency and comfort teaching multiple genres (classical, jazz, contemporary, etc.).
- Prior experience in a music academy, conservatory, or private studio setting.

What We Offer

- Competitive hourly contractor rate \$65 - 72 per hour.
- Fully equipped teaching facility, no need to worry about space or pianos.
- Student enrollment and matching handled entirely by our team.
- Billing and payment collection managed by the academy.
- Opportunities for students to perform at academy recitals and events.
- A collaborative, professional, and musically vibrant community of faculty.
- Flexibility of a contractor schedule within your assigned teaching day.

Schedule & Compensation

This position begins at one teaching day per week, with the possibility of expanding to two days based on student demand and mutual interest. As an independent contractor, you will set your own lesson structure within your designated teaching hours. Compensation is hourly and competitive within the Seattle music education market.

Independent Contractor Notice (Washington State)

This position is classified as an independent contractor engagement. Contractors are responsible for their own tax obligations. This role is not eligible for employee benefits. Classification is consistent with Washington State law (RCW 51.08.195) and applicable IRS guidelines. We encourage candidates to consult a tax professional regarding contractor status.

How to Apply

Please submit the following to be considered for this position:

- A current resume or CV highlighting relevant teaching experience.
- A brief cover letter describing your teaching philosophy and experience with diverse student populations.
- Any relevant recordings, performance links, or portfolio materials. Please include a variety of genres.

Submit applications to: Laura Sargent, Executive Director lsargent@epiphanyseattle.org

Epiphany Music Academy is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applicants of all backgrounds.