

**PART-TIME 5TH GRADE VIOLIN TEACHER**  
**LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

**REPORTS TO:**

Head of Lower School

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Working with the Head of the Lower School, Fine Arts Department Chair, and the Middle/Upper School Strings Teacher, this teaching artist will lead twenty to twenty-five sessions to introduce fifth-grade students to the study and practice of playing the violin. In doing so, he or she will work to support and integrate the mission of the school into the fifth-grade curriculum, ignite a passion for performing art in the Collegiate student, and strive to connect art-making to a broader world view.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE**

- Experience in violin performance
- Familiarity with Suzuki pedagogy
- Familiarity with best practices in music education and developmentally appropriate repertoire
- An enthusiasm for incorporating strings music into a broader, collaborative performance process.
- Experience working with children and/or in schools.
- Understanding of the developmental needs of fifth-grade students
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Collaborative spirit in developing curricula and teaching methods, both within the department and across other disciplines
- Flexibility, optimism, creativity, high expectations, and a growth mindset
- Proven positive working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Proven organizational skills
- Understanding of independent schools preferred.

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