

LOWER SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER
LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

REPORTS TO:

Head of Lower School

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

In partnership with department colleagues and lower school teachers, the instructor is responsible for introducing musical literacy, integrating movement, and inspiring a love of music in grades JK-4. The strongest candidates will demonstrate the ability to inspire creativity and joy among young students.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE:

- A bachelor's degree in music or elementary education; advanced degree is preferred
- A passion for teaching music, and a demonstrated passion and understanding of the developmental needs of elementary-aged students
- An understanding of best practices in music education, developmentally appropriate repertoire, and sufficient piano skills to facilitate rehearsals
- Knowledge of working solfege, movement, singing; training in Orff a plus
- Experience in classroom management
- Ability to integrate technology and use innovative curricula
- Ability to differentiate instruction when necessary to reach all levels of learners
- Ability to collaborate both within the department and across other disciplines
- Ability to build strong working relationships with colleagues, students, and families
- Authentic, clear, and confident communication skills, both written and oral
- Dedication to continuing professional development
- Enthusiastic involvement in the school community outside the classroom
- Understanding of independent schools is preferred

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED:

- Organize, plan, and implement concerts and programs
- Coach students in auditioning for KMEA and ACDA honor choirs
- Serve as a member of the Fine Arts Department, attending departmental meetings, developing and updating course curricula, and supporting the work of the department
- Support the school, its mission, and its leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School