



Job Posting:
Weeknight Private Music Lesson Instructor
HCA Music School

Location: Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts, 126 James Street South, Hamilton

Schedule: Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursday, January – June, 2026

Start Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Pay Rate: Hourly rate of pay to be determined based on experience, and mutually agreed upon between the successful candidate and the organization

Company Description: Since its establishment in 1997, the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts (HCA) has become a leading arts institution in the community. Housed in an 18,000 square foot Victorian building in downtown Hamilton, HCA offers over 100 programs for all ages in music, dance, visual arts, and theatre. The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts is the founding member of two charitable organizations, Arts For All and HCA Dance Theatre, and aims to continue a rich tradition of the arts in Hamilton while laying the foundation for an exciting future.

We are seeking one (1) experienced and enthusiastic pianist to join our Music School teaching roster in 2026! This role is ideal for a dynamic, enthusiastic music instructor who is invested in working with children, teenagers, and adults to develop their musical skills and knowledge.

Private Piano Lesson Instructor

We are hiring a piano instructor to teach private lessons to students ranging from beginner piano to RCM Piano Level 8. This job posting is for Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday late afternoons and evenings.

Responsibilities:

- Show up 15-30 minutes before the start of daily lessons to ensure adequate prep time
- Teach private piano lessons with a focus on providing a well-rounded musical experience (ear training, music theory, technique, repertoire)
- Communicate with students' families about material covered during lessons, if applicable
- Participate in HCA's term-based Music Performance Classes
- Relay any extraneous teacher-parent communications through Front Desk admin email account
- Provide feedback to the Music School Coordinator in a timely manner as needed

**Qualifications:**

- Post Secondary degree or diploma in music (required)
- Completion of RCM Level 9 or Currently working on RCM Level 10 or ARCT (required)
- Able to sight read music (required)
- Previous teaching experience (required)
- Previous experience working with children (beneficial but not required)

To Apply

Please send your resume and a short cover letter outlining your relevant experience and interest in the role to info@hcarts.ca, directed to Sihaam Veldman. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Future Employment

Please note there is the possibility of continued employment at the HCA during the following years. In addition, the HCA prioritizes providing growth opportunities for its existing instructors.