Part-Time Jazz Piano Instructor/ Part-Time Jazz and Commercial Trumpet Instructor/ Part-Time Harp Instructor/ Part-Time Rock Guitar Instructor

Music Department

POSITION SUMMARIES

Part-Time Jazz Piano Instructor
The Music Department seeks to hire a part-time Jazz and Commercial Piano Instructor to teach half-hour and hour-long lessons to undergraduate piano students, from beginning to advanced. We are looking for an inspiring and knowledgeable pedagogue equipped with the following: a broad knowledge of Jazz and Commercial Piano repertoire and techniques; a minimum of a Masters of Music in Piano performance or equivalent experience as a professional musician; a willingness to collaborate with departmental colleagues; and an understanding of teaching music at a liberal arts college. In addition to teaching 12 lessons each semester, this person will be expected to prepare students for and adjudicate piano juries at the end of each semester, and work with their students who are Music majors (as well as with their academic advisors) on the development and preparation of junior and senior recital programs. There may be opportunities to coach and accompany student lessons, juries and recitals and coach sectionals for the Jazz Ensemble as well.

Part-Time Jazz and Commercial Trumpet Instructor
The Music Department seeks to hire a part-time Jazz and Commercial Trumpet Instructor to teach half-hour and hour-long lessons to undergraduate trumpet students, from beginning to advanced. We are looking for an inspiring and knowledgeable pedagogue equipped with the following: a broad knowledge of jazz and commercial trumpet repertoire and techniques; a minimum of a Masters of Music in Trumpet performance or equivalent experience as a professional musician; a willingness to collaborate with departmental colleagues; and an understanding of teaching music at a liberal arts college. In addition to teaching 12 lessons each semester, this person will be expected to prepare students for and adjudicate trumpet juries at the end of each semester, and work with their students who are Music majors (as well as with their academic advisors) on the development and preparation of junior and senior recital programs. There may be opportunities to coach sectionals for the Jazz Ensemble as well.

Part-Time Harp Instructor
The Music Department seeks to hire a part-time Harp Instructor to teach half-hour and hour-long lessons to undergraduate harp students, from beginning to advanced. We are looking for an inspiring and knowledgeable pedagogue equipped with the following: a broad knowledge of harp repertoire; a minimum of a Masters of Music in harp performance or equivalent experience as a professional musician; a willingness to collaborate with departmental colleagues; and an understanding of teaching music at a liberal arts college. In addition to teaching 12 lessons each semester, this person will be expected to prepare students for and adjudicate harp juries at the end of each semester, and work with their students who are Music majors (as well as with their academic advisors) on the development and preparation of junior and senior recital programs. There may be opportunities to coach chamber music ensembles and coach sectionals for the orchestra as well.
Part-Time Rock Guitar Instructor
The Music Department seeks to hire a part-time Rock Guitar Instructor to teach half-hour and hour-long lessons to undergraduate harp students, from beginning to advanced. We are looking for an inspiring and knowledgeable pedagogue equipped with the following: a broad knowledge of Rock Guitar repertoire and techniques; a minimum of a Masters of Music in Guitar performance or equivalent experience as a professional musician; a willingness to collaborate with departmental colleagues; and an understanding of teaching music at a liberal arts college. In addition to teaching 12 lessons each semester, this person will be expected to prepare students for and adjudicate Guitar juries at the end of each semester, and work with their students who are Music majors (as well as with their academic advisors) on the development and preparation of junior and senior recital programs. There may be opportunities to coach sectionals for the Jazz Ensemble as well.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter, including contact information for at least three references to the Music Search Committee at musicsearch.oxy.edu. All application-related questions should also be sent to jacquely@oxy.edu. Application deadline: August 1, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Occidental is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law. Occidental is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community and the curriculum, and to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and just environment within which students, staff, administrators, and faculty thrive. Candidates who can contribute to this goal through their work are encouraged to identify their strengths and experiences in this area. Individuals advancing the College’s strategic equity and justice goals and those from groups whose underrepresentation in the field are particularly encouraged to apply.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is available that includes: excellent health, dental, life, and retirement benefits; tuition benefits for the employee, spouse, domestic partner, and dependents; additional extras including use of gym facilities and the College Library. For a detailed description of benefits, please visit https://www.oxy.edu/offices-services/human-resources/benefits-information.

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment, including those with criminal histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.

Occidental College is committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodations to applicants with qualifying disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation because of a disability for any part of the application or employment process, please contact Human Resources (hr@oxy.edu).

As a condition of hire for a staff position and for appointment to a faculty position, Occidental College requires that all candidates who have received a conditional offer of employment complete an application form (if they have not already done so) and consent to a background check. Satisfactory completion of a background check, along with pre-employment verifications and references are required as a condition of employment, but only as permitted by federal, state, and local law, including the City of Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.