



JOB DESCRIPTION: VOCAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Organization Background:

Floretta P. Carson Visual and Performing Arts Academy (FPCVPAA), a public charter school located in the heart of Mobile, AL provides a seven- year comprehensive academic and conservatory arts program to students in grades 6-12. Established in 2023, FPC VPAA is one of the premier arts schools in Alabama, where aspiring young artists have the opportunity to refine their skills and flourish in one of 16 pre-professional arts conservatories.

FPC VPAA serves a culturally diverse student body across Mobile and surrounding areas. belief that creative artistry is fueled by intellectual insight, FPC VPAA prepares students for careers in visual and performing arts and/or post-secondary education by providing engaging, academically rigorous, and responsive lessons, and continuous opportunities for students to excel beyond their current ideas of creativity.

Position Description

The Vocal Music Director is responsible for the development and direction of vocal programs in order to establish a creative, challenging, and nurturing environment that offers students unparalleled preparation for higher education and a profession in the arts.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with arts instructors/directors to develop a strategic plan for continued conservatory growth
- Communicates effectively with parents, students, faculty, and colleagues
- Develops and oversees curriculum and assessments for the Vocal Music conservatory
- Teaches various courses in the conservatory program
- Participates in school meetings and professional development activities
- Organizes and conducts the student selection process
- Develops and manages Vocal Music recruitment initiatives
- Conducts open house presentations for prospective students and parents
- Oversees all aspects of Vocal Music events, productions, and performances
- Manages community outreach, special projects, arts partnerships, and guest artist relationships
- Develops and manages Vocal Music fundraising activities
- Actively performs at a professional level in area of expertise and participates in professional music or music education organizations
- Teaches vocal studio classes and music ensembles, which includes Chamber Choir, Concert Choir.
- Extra-curricular and co-curricular responsibilities include: Music direction of school musicals, preparation and participation in various competitions such as All State, district /state solo ensemble festivals, state large ensemble festival, and national/international competitions/festivals.
- Prepares students and required documents for state auditions and competitions.
- Organizes and implements vocal music trips in accordance with school policy and regulations as well as student interest and ability.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's and/or Doctorate Degree
- Professional Vocalist
- Professional Teacher Certificate (within area of expertise)

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree (within area of expertise)
- While the candidate may have a single area of expertise in vocal music, the ideal candidate possesses a wide understanding of a variety of areas of vocal music education, including but not limited to piano, music theory, and music history. The Director of Vocal Music must have professional experience as a musician with a recognized record of achievement. In addition, applicants should have experience as a vocal instructor or conductor with a knowledge of current trends in their field.

Competitive Salary:

Commensurate with Experience.

To Apply:

Submit your resume along with a cover letter and references to Dr. Krista Williams at info@fpcvpaa.com or ke6305@gmail.com.

Application Deadline:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled.