

Junior Academy of Performing Music and Theater Teaching Artists

Hourly Pay Range: \$20-30/hr

The Junior Academy of Performing Arts (JAPA) is seeking music and theatre teaching artists to join our instructor team leading year-round music and theatre programs for students ages 8 to 16. JAPA introduces musical theater and performance skills to students who have a talent and curiosity for the performing arts and strengthens the knowledge and skill level of students already interested in pursuing artistic professions. The instructors will lead in their designated genre of expertise, collaborating between musicians, actors, and choreographers, and will assist with the overall management of the program. The ideal candidate has a desire to work with students of all experiences, backgrounds, and talents and an interest in being part of the long-term growth of the program over future seasons. All programming is held at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland. Fall and Spring sessions run Saturdays, September through May, and summer camps run Monday-Friday, June through August.

Teaching Artist Duties:

- Plan and teach sessions in either music/acting/dancing based on area of expertise
- Develop and execute engaging curriculum and lessons throughout the rehearsal process
- -Collaborate with the creative team for an overall artistic interpretation of production
- -Communicate with parents/guardians and M-NCPPC supervisors to ensure a safe, secure and customer friendly environment, promoting cooperation and coordinating with all personnel and participants

Qualifications:

Minimum 24-weeks of previous experience as a youth teaching artist or as an administrator or supervisor of children's art programs. Ideal candidate will have at least 1 year in music instruction or professional qualifications in music education or equivalent field.

To Apply

Email a statement of interest and resume to sofia.hailu@pgparks.com