



## Private Music Lessons Instructor

Arts+ is seeking dedicated and experienced Private Music Lessons Instructors to join our team, providing excellent and accessible music education so that students of all ages can explore their musical talents and reach their full potential. Joining Arts+ comes with additional benefits of a collaborative music community, flexible scheduling, Arts+ marketing and administrative resources, and professional development opportunities. *This is a contracted hourly position, with potential to grow into a 25-hour part-time position.*

### About Arts+

Founded in 1969, Arts+ is a music and visual art nonprofit organization that envisions the transformative impact of arts education illuminating every corner of the Charlotte region. Its goal is to make outstanding arts education available to students of all ages, skill levels and socioeconomic backgrounds. From private lessons to summer camps to community outreach programs, Arts+ strives to help each student unlock their full potential through the power of arts education.

### Instruments Taught through Arts+

Violin	Piano	Flute
Viola	Commercial Keyboard	Clarinet
Cello	Guitar (acoustic, electric)	Saxophone
Harp	Bass Guitar	Trumpet
	Voice	French Horn
	Drum Set	Trombone
	Percussion	

### In-Studio Instructors –or– Traveling In-Home Instructors

In-Home Instructors receive additional compensation for providing this premium service to families.

### Standard Lessons –or– Suzuki-Certified Instruction

We provide standard private lessons as well as Suzuki-specific instruction through the Carolina Suzuki Strings program, primarily for but not limited to violin, viola, cello, and harp. Those interested in teaching the Suzuki method through Arts+ are encouraged to also provide information on their certifications when applying.

### Benefits of Working with Arts+

- Competitive rates: Dedicated to fair compensation.
- Flexible scheduling: Set your own teaching schedule.
- Locations: Studios are available for use across the Charlotte area. Faculty also have access to our spaces for their own practice (as available).
- Student payments: Arts+ staff handle all student registrations and payments.
- Marketing: The power of Arts+ social media and marketing drives new student enrollment.
- Recitals/Gigs: Student recitals and gigs are arranged by Arts+ staff, complete with accompanist.

- **Professional Development:** Arts+ offers regular professional growth opportunities for our faculty to continue to grow as music educators.
- **Discounts:** Faculty family members receive discounts to Arts+ lessons, classes, and camps.
- **Part-Time Status:** If a faculty member reaches 25 hours/week, there is an opportunity to be promoted from contracted faculty (1099) to part-time staff (W2).

### **Responsibilities**

- Teaching private instruction to students of all ages, from beginning to advanced levels.
- Maintaining consistent weekly teaching schedule.
- Perform general faculty responsibilities according to the guidelines listed in the Faculty Handbook, including completing attendance, time sheets, and maintaining excellent customer service for students and families.

### **Qualifications**

- Either a collegiate degree in music – or– comparable experience as an active performing musician.
- 2+ years of teaching experience.
- Suzuki-specific applicants must have registered Suzuki Book 1 or beyond.
- Exceptional knowledge and mastery of the instrument, with the capability to effectively teach diverse students of all ages, backgrounds, and ability levels.
- Dedication to working in a collaborative environment in a reputable community music school.

**Reports to:** Director of Music Programs

**Status and Pay Rate:** Contracted hourly, commensurate with experience

### **To Apply**

- **Please submit resume to Wes Smith, Director of Music Programs, at [wsmith@artsplus.org](mailto:wsmith@artsplus.org).** Include “Private Music Instructor” in the subject line. Optional materials which may also be submitted include cover letter, copies of recent concert programs which the candidate performed, repertoire lists, YouTube/Vimeo links to recent performances or other such materials.

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