



MUSIC TEACHER WITH EMPHASIS IN STRING ORCHESTRA INSTRUCTION
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ABOUT THE SCHOOL - Bridge Boston Charter School is a comprehensive, full-service public school that opened in the fall of 2011 with 72 children in K1 and K2. Next year, the school will hold grades K1-6 with 312 students. We are chartered to expand by a grade each year until we serve 335 students in grades K1-8. Bridge Boston Charter School's mission is to help our students thrive in a challenging, joyful, inclusive public school community that values close partnerships with families and a focus on the whole child. Through full-service programming, Bridge Boston Charter School works to remove the health and social obstacles that hinder student learning. This year we are serving students who are 39% ELL, 21% SPED, and 20% who have been or are currently homeless. To serve our students and fulfill our mission, the school is chartered to run an extended year and extended day program.

ABOUT THE MUSIC PROGRAM - The El Sistema-inspired music program is central to the community at Bridge Boston. As the school pursues high academic standards, it also maintains a commitment to allow students to experience the arts, beauty, and joy. The music program strives to expose children in such ways. Starting in first grade, every Bridge Boston student participates in our instrumental music program, not just those students perceived to have musical talent or interest. Through daily ensemble-based rehearsals, students learn not only how to play, listen to, and appreciate music; they also learn how to persevere through challenges, to hold themselves to high standards, and to achieve in ways that they may not have expected. To view clips from our 2015 Winter Concert, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdK4Cp1SkdQ>. To view a recent short documentary of our music program, please see <https://vimeo.com/178506700>.

ABOUT THE POSITION - This position is full-time, reports to the Music Director, and will work directly with the Music Director and Lead Sectional Teachers. The Music Teacher will teach classes of 18-20 students. Salary is based on the level of experience and education.

Qualifications

- Must have completed MTEL by the end of their first year with Bridge Boston or have MA teacher certification
- Proficiency in a string instrument and a master's degree in music education strongly preferred
- At least 3 to 4 years' experience teaching music in an elementary or middle school
- Excellent organizational skills, personal skills and the willingness to be a team player
- Superior written and verbal communication skills
- Real commitment to life-long learning
- Demonstrated cultural competence and sensitivity; believes in the value of diversity
- CPR and First-Aid certification or a willingness to obtain them

Responsibilities

- Developing and implementing a string orchestra-centered music curriculum and musical repertoire
- Delivering dynamic and creative instruction
- Identifying students who are not meeting benchmarks and planning appropriate interventions
- Assisting in planning three school-wide music concerts
- Serving as an advisor for a group of students
- Collaborating with other teachers and administrators
- Accepting other duties as assigned
- Representing Bridge Boston in the local and national El Sistema network

More information about the school is available at www.bridgebostoncharterschool.org. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Julie Davis, Music Director; please title subject heading as: *Music Teacher* and send to hr@bridgebostoncs.org.

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