

Department: Preparatory School

Job Title: Accompanist

No. of Jobs Available: Varies weekly; minimum of 8-9 pianists needed every Saturday.

Hours: Saturdays 8am-1pm and 12pm-5pm for Prep Instrumental Accompanists

Supervisor: Aimee Tsuchiya (aimee.tsuchiya@necmusic.edu)

Job Summary: Accompanists are needed to work with Prep school students (ages 5-18) and for instrumental workshops, lessons and competitions; voice lessons, workshops and performances; choruses, voice classes and Suzuki classes. Hours vary depending on the specific work an accompanist is hired to do. Highly experienced accompanists can expect to receive work every Saturday for Prep instrumental workshops, either mornings or afternoons or both, if desired. Classroom accompanying for Prep Suzuki and choruses are also regular weekly assignments for the year.

Accompanists hired by NEC must exhibit appropriate preparedness, professionalism and attire when working and interacting with students, families, faculty and staff.

Accompanists may at times be hired for competitions, auditions, performances, etc. These may take place on or off campus, days and times TBD.

Compensation determined by degree program.

Qualifications: **Must be a registered NEC student, either as a piano/collaborative piano major or with extensive piano training.** Audition with supervisor required for new applicants. Some accompanying experience preferred. Ability to read duo music (instrumental and/or vocal) required. **Must successfully apply for student work with the NEC Financial Aid office before being hired.** Must submit a CORI background check with Human Resources before being hired.

How to Apply: Sign up for an audition through our [online form](#). Auditions will include performing a required instrumental concerto (to be announced 1-2 days prior to scheduled audition), as well as some sight-reading with an instrumentalist and vocalist. Auditions will take on Wednesday, October 13. Please email if audition day/time is possible for you: aimee.tsuchiya@necmusic.edu.

Other Information: *All* students must complete payroll paperwork (W-4, I-9, etc.) in the Financial Aid Office AND submit a CORI form through the Human Resources office before beginning work for *any Prep* department.