

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACCOMPANIST

BASIC FUNCTION

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, provide piano accompaniment for vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles in rehearsals and performances; rehearse with individual voice students.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

Accompany vocal and instrumental groups and soloists during classes and rehearsals. *E*

Accompany musical groups and soloists at special events at the College. *E*

Accompany soloists and choral groups at day and evening performances away from the College. *E*

Accompany private lessons as needed. *E*

Reinforce music instruction during rehearsals as directed by the instructor. *E*

Assist with the supervision of students in small groups.

Make accompaniment tapes for student practices.

Maintain schedules of student rehearsals.

Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge Of: Piano performance and accompanist techniques; principles and practices of sight reading; oral communication skills; interpretation, phrasing and ornamentation appropriate to various musical styles; a wide variety of music styles, including chamber music and lieder (art song); proper accompaniment for voice classes and instrumental music.

Ability To: Understand and carry out oral and written directions; meet schedules and time lines; communicate effectively with students and faculty; provide piano accompaniment for vocal and instrumental individuals and ensembles; sight read music from any style period accurately and efficiently; sight read musical scores; follow the conductor or soloist; work cooperatively with those contacted during the course of work; sit for extended periods of time.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and two years of experience accompanying choral groups, soloist/class performances and/or dance classes required. Formal study of the piano at the college level may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environment: Indoor environment.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Bargaining Unit Position

E=Essential Functions