

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CLASSIFIED POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Piano Accompanist

**BASIC FUNCTION:** Under the supervision of the area Dean performs on the piano and accompanies voice classes, choral ensembles, vocal and instrumental applied lessons; works with the music faculty and staff to schedule recitals, recital rehearsals and the scheduling of maintenance and upkeep of all the campus pianos.

**PROVIDES WORK OR LEAD DIRECTION TO:** Not applicable.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

1. Accompanies voice classes; performs the piano parts to vocal selections at sight and is musically sensitive to instructor's and performer's needs.
2. Accompanies choral ensemble classes; performs the piano parts to the ensemble selections at sight and is musically sensitive to instructor's and performer's needs.
3. Accompanies students in applied instruction, recitals, and recital rehearsals; performs the piano parts to all selections at sight and is musically sensitive to instructor's and performer's needs.
4. Practices and prepares difficult repertoire for performance with ensembles and applied students.
5. Assists students in recital rehearsals; helps prepare students to better perform musically with a piano in a public performance.
6. Assists faculty and staff to set schedules for recitals and recital rehearsals.
7. Assists faculty and staff to set maintenance and upkeep of all campus pianos.
8. Participates in other training designed to maintain current knowledge of repertoire and performance practices.
9. Participates in District-provided in-service training programs.
10. Maintains a friendly, supportive atmosphere for students, staff, faculty, and the public.
11. Performs other duties, related to the position, as assigned.

**EDUCATION:** A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Music is required. A Master's degree from an accredited institution in Music is desired.

**EXPERIENCE:** Directly related professional performance experience is required.

**LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** None.

**KNOWLEDGE OF:** Standard musical performance practices; basic filing procedures.

**ABILITY TO:** Perform on the piano is required; perform on additional instruments is preferred; read music; perform various technical and artistic support duties for the College's Music and Commercial Music disciplines; compile and maintain accurate and complete records for special events and performances; develop and maintain a filing system for the College's music collection; communicate effectively with administrators, faculty, staff, students, and the public; establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; operate personal computer in support of duties.

**OTHER:** Candidate must demonstrate clear evidence of sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, staff and the community.

**CONTACTS:** Students, faculty, staff, event and performance-related vendors, piano maintenance personnel, public.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Flexible scheduling necessary to accommodate classes, rehearsals and performances.

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