

**OCTOBER 2016**  
**FLSA: NON-EXEMPT**  
**SALARY: M**  
**CBA DESIGNATION: CLASSIFIED**

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**DANCE ACCOMPANIST**

**BASIC FUNCTION:** Under the supervision of the Dean of Instruction, the Dance Accompanist accompanies various dance genres in classes, rehearsals, concerts and other performances; works with dance faculty and staff to schedule classes, rehearsals, and performances, and the scheduling of maintenance and upkeep of dance pianos and other musical instruments.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

1. Accompanies dance classes in various dance genres including, but not limited to, ballet, modern, jazz, and world dance forms preferably on a variety of instruments.
2. Accompanies students and faculty in rehearsals, dance concerts, and other performances of various dance genres as needed; and is musically sensitive to faculty and student needs.
3. Assists faculty and staff to set schedules for performances and rehearsals.
4. Assists faculty and staff to set maintenance and upkeep of dance pianos and other instruments.
5. Participates in other training designed to maintain current knowledge of repertoire and performance practices in dance.
6. Conducts music demonstrations, as needed, in dance courses and technique classes.
7. Participates in District-provided in-service training programs.
8. Performs other duties, related to the position, as assigned.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** An Associate's degree in performing arts or a related field and directly related experience in dance accompaniment. A Bachelor's degree in music is desired.

**LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:** None.

**KNOWLEDGE OF:**

- Improvisation, sight-reading of musical scores, musical expertise in a variety of musical genres, theory, and composition.

**ABILITY TO:**

- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the public.
- Be musically sensitive to faculty and student needs.

**CONTACTS:** Faculty, staff, students and the public.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Employees must possess the ability to lift, carry, push, and pull materials and objects weighing up to 25 pounds. Will require occasional travel.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS:** Employee works in dance studios, classrooms, theater/performance spaces with moderate noise levels, controlled temperature conditions, and no direct exposure to hazardous physical substances.

**OTHER:** Must have evidence of sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, staff and the community.

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