

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CLASSIFIED POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Piano Accompanist (Theater)

**BASIC FUNCTION:** Under the supervision of the area Dean, the Piano Accompanist (Theater) performs on the piano and accompanies musical theater classes, ensembles, vocal lessons, and productions; works with the theater faculty and staff to schedule shows, rehearsals and the scheduling of maintenance and upkeep of theater pianos.

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

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

1. Accompanies musical theater classes; performs the piano parts to vocal selections at sight and is musically sensitive to instructor's and performer's needs.
2. Accompanies musical theater 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 shows and 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 rehearsals; helps prepare students to better perform musically with a piano in a public performance.
6. Assists faculty and staff to set schedules for performances and rehearsals.
7. Assists faculty and staff to set maintenance and upkeep of theater pianos.
8. Participates in other training designed to maintain current knowledge of repertoire and performance practices in musical theater.
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 desired (or equivalent experience in musical theater).

**EXPERIENCE:** Professional performance experience is desired.

**LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** None.

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

**ABILITY TO:** Perform on the piano is required; read music; perform various technical and artistic support duties for the College's Musical Theater disciplines; compile and maintain accurate and complete records for special events and performances; 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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