

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Piano / Vocal Music Tutor
Full time (12-month contract)
Salaried. \$75k p.a. + superannuation.

SOUTH WEST MUSIC REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM (SWMRC)

The South West Music Regional Conservatorium (SWMRC) is a not-for-profit and a registered charity. We operate from the Conservatorium in Deniliquin, New South Wales. We provide music lessons to both children and adults in a broad range of instruments. We teach at the Conservatorium and schools in the South West region including Barham, Finley and Hay.

At SWMRC our vision is to inspire and enrich lives through music. Our purpose is to provide leadership, resources and expertise to ensure that every person can make, learn and appreciate music.

Duty Statement

SWMRC is seeking a full-time piano / vocal teacher. This position involves teaching piano and vocals to students of all ages and abilities in individual, group, and ensemble situations. Teaching is carried out at the Conservatorium in Deniliquin and throughout the region. Consideration will be given to applicants who live outside the Deniliquin area but in the service area of the South West region. The teachers must have a passion for engaging students in developing musicianship. Student and school enrolments guide the needs of the Conservatorium on an annual basis.

- Position Types: Full time (12-month contract basis)
- Commencement: Term Four, 2023 onwards
- Salary: \$75k p.a. + superannuation

The Position

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Carry out instrumental instruction weekly in one-on-one lessons or in small groups ranging from beginner to advanced levels.
- Teach musicianship in schools as part of the Conservatorium Ensemble and Classroom Program.
- Work with students ranging from primary years through to adult learners.
- Maintain a high standard of instruction and feedback to students.
- Deliver and promote the student instrumental programs within the Conservatorium.
- Encourage and prepare students for concerts, examinations, and eisteddfods.
- Accompany students for concerts and exams and participate in staff performances.



- Be passionate about students performances, supporting them at Conservatorium and community events.
- Teach school programs at both public and private schools in the South West region.
- Teach in other areas of music, according to the applicant's range of skills and experience.
- Teach at the Conservatorium in Cressy Street, Deniliquin, and travel within in the region as required (vehicle provided for this purpose).
- Work with SWMRC staff, particularly the Head of Music and administrative staff to promote your instrumental skillset in schools and the community, to implement the SWMRC strategic plan, and to work with and expand the SWMRC's Curriculum Program.
- Complete all position related administrative work promptly and professionally.
- Work with SWMRC staff, particularly the Head of Music and administrative staff, on Conservatorium projects and events.
- Follow and adhere to all Conservatorium policies and procedures as outlined in the Code of Conduct and Staff Handbook.
- Other duties as assigned in line with role and position.

Essential Criteria

Applicants must have:

- Hold suitable qualifications in music / education or have equivalent, demonstrable professional experience.
- Ability to demonstrate professional knowledge of your specialty at an advanced level.
- Experience in teaching AMEB syllabus and programs through to exam level, or demonstrate the ability to have equivalent experience.
- Have experience at teaching all levels of your specialised instrument individually and in groups.
- Have an enthusiastic approach to young people's instruction, focusing on developing knowledge and skills.
- Ability to contribute to planning and administration of the teaching program as required.
- Have an engaging manner with students who are developing as young musicians.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in music events.
- Be familiar with working within school environments.
- Be prepared to work as part of a team and to share knowledge and skills.
- A current NSW Police Check and NSW Working With Children Check.
- Hold a current NSW or Australian Driver's License.

Desirable Criteria

Applicants may have:

- Experience conducting and accompanying vocal ensembles
- Ability to play from lead sheets/chord charts
- It would be an advantage to have a tertiary qualification relevant to Music and/or teaching, although this is not compulsory
- Be a professional performer with the capacity to participate in performance as a soloist and/or ensemble musician

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- Performance experience.

Application Process:

- All expressions of interest should address the essential criteria detailed above
- For further information please contact the Head of Music on +61 (03) 5881 4736.
- Send letters of application and current curriculum vitae including three referees (email acceptable) to:

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Closing Date: Open

