ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INSTRUCTOR OF PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS (HOURLY PAID POSITION)

Reports to: Dean, Division of Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Sciences

Position Summary:

Private Music Lesson Instructors provide individualized music instruction on a select musical instrument, such as the piano, clarinet, violin, saxophone, trumpet, etc. Instructors meet with students individually for instruction, guided practice, and assessment. Instructors also provide instructional content (such as readings or online videos) and assign practice activities. Instructors also prepare students for an end-of-semester public performance. Instructors are also responsible for completing the official IVCC instructor responsibilities listed below.

Teach and assess student learning outcomes in Private Music Lesson courses. Develop and promote a curriculum designed both as transfer courses to four-year colleges/universities, and applied degree programs as appropriate. In collaboration with colleagues, be responsible for ongoing curriculum evaluation and improvement within the context of IVCC's general education philosophy. Facilitate student learning outside of the classroom through participation in student activities, college, and community events; and assist with student recruitment.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Learner-centered Teaching**: Teach courses according to relevant student learning objectives. Regularly assess student learning to continuously improve instruction. Endorse learner-centered scheduling, including evening and Saturday courses, extension courses, and /or distance learning.

- **Curriculum Development**: Develop and/or revise course(s) in collaboration with colleagues. Propose and develop inter and/or intra-divisional course offerings.

- **Technology**: Integrate instructional technology as appropriate in the discipline, including exploration of on-line course delivery and web-based course components.

- **Involvement**: Support IVCC's Student Development activities and participate in divisional and/or college-wide committees. Participate in institutional and community activities. Assist in recruitment of students.

- **Professional Development**: Initiate and maintain active participation in professional development opportunities that encompass the discipline of, and teaching effectiveness.

- **Philosophy**: Continually strive to achieve the college **Mission**, **Vision** and **Purposes**, and model the college's **Valued Practices**.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Required Master's in Music or Music Education from a regionally accredited college, university, or music conservatory.

- A Bachelor's degree in Music with significant teaching, conducting, or performance experience will also be considered.

- Previous experience as an instrumental performer in a large symphonic, concert, or other ensemble, at the college or community level, recommended.

- Previous experience teaching Music or directing a music band at the high school or college level recommended.

- Demonstrated commitment to the mission of the community college.