

COORDINATOR OF STRINGS

Reporting to: The Head of Music ELC – 12

Location: The position will be located across all Concordia College campuses:

Concordia Campus, 24 Winchester Street, Highgate

St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate

St Peters Campus, 71 Cumming St, Blackwood

Classification: To be determined.

Tenure: Ongoing

Role Description

The Coordinator of Strings will deliver engaging and high-quality instrumental lessons that develop students' technical skills, musicality and confidence across a range of styles.

The Coordinator of Strings will provide leadership across all aspects of the College's String Program, inspiring students from ELC to Year 12 and fostering a culture of excellence, inclusion and enjoyment.

The role involves planning and delivering large and small group tuition, preparing students for performances and examinations where appropriate, and fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.

The teacher will work collaboratively with the Music team to support co-curricular programs and contribute to the vibrant musical life of the school.

Essential Requirements

- Demonstrated experience leading a successful school or community string program.
- Exceptional conducting and ensemble rehearsal skills.
- Strong knowledge of string pedagogy across a wide range of age groups and abilities.
- A proven ability to inspire students and develop musical excellence.
- Excellent organisational, communication and leadership skills.
- A Degree in Music is preferable
- Current Working with Children Check and RRHAN-EC.

Selection Criteria

Role Specific:

- Lead and coordinate the College's ELC–12 String Program.
- Conduct and rehearse the College's premier string ensembles and support the development of junior ensembles.
- Provide artistic and educational leadership for the String Program, ensuring a high standard of teaching and performance.
- Work collaboratively with the Head of Music to develop and implement the strategic direction of the String Program.
- Coordinate performances, concerts, tours, workshops and external events involving string ensembles.
- Mentor instrumental staff and contribute to curriculum and co-curricular initiatives where appropriate.
- Support student recruitment, retention and progression within the String Program.
- Build positive relationships with students, staff and families, fostering a welcoming and inclusive program
- Inspire students of varying ages and skill levels.

Culture:

- Demonstrates, expects and communicates behaviours that reflect the values and culture of the College.
- Demonstrates a collaborative approach and commitment to working within a thriving Music Department.
- Establishes and maintains high expectations of staff and students.
- Acknowledges successes and encourages collegiate support.

Competencies:

- Shows professional judgement and initiative.
- Appropriate knowledge of relevant digital technologies.

Personal Qualities:

- Motivates and influences through strong communication and collaboration.
- Projects positivity and displays genuine enthusiasm and optimism.
- Displays personal integrity, honesty, resilience and courage.