



GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

Are you passionate about sharing the joy of music? The Concord Conservatory of Music (CCM) seeks a talented and enthusiastic guitar Instructor to join our vibrant community music school in the Metro-west Boston area.

At CCM, we nurture students of all ages and abilities in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Since our founding in 2005, we've been dedicated to providing exceptional instruction through private lessons, group classes, and ensemble programs.

SCHEDULE: One afternoon/evening teaching day per week. A morning session is also available, along with weekends.

JOB SUMMARY

This position is being added to our rapidly growing Guitar and American Roots departments. The instructor must be adept at teaching both children and adults. Individual instruction faculty members are responsible for delivering high-quality music education, managing their studios, and contributing to departmental initiatives. Responsibilities also include attending faculty meetings and supporting CCM's mission. The ideal candidate is an experienced educator with a passion for community-based music education and the ability to teach a wide range of styles, including folk and bluegrass.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach engaging private lessons and group classes for students at various skill levels, from beginner to advanced.
- Lead ensemble classes with a focus on collaborative musicianship and stylistic interpretation.
- Develop lesson plans and tailor instruction to accommodate diverse learning styles.
- Integrate music theory, ear training, and improvisation into lessons.
- Participate in faculty recitals, community outreach programs, and conservatory events.
- Support CCM's mission by attending occasional workshops, student recitals, and faculty meetings.
- Fulfill general faculty duties as outlined in the Faculty Handbook.

Qualifications

We're looking for candidates who possess:

- Experience and enthusiasm for teaching students of all ages and skill levels.
- Expertise in diverse musical styles and genres.
- Strong musicianship and the ability to teach acoustic and electric guitar using both pick and fingerstyle techniques.
- A solid foundation in guitar pedagogy, technique, repertoire, and music theory.
- Teaching and performance experience across multiple genres, including folk, blues, rock/pop, jazz, and ensemble settings.
- Excellent communication skills, particularly when working with parents and advanced students.

- A commitment to fostering a collaborative and professional learning environment.
- **Preferred qualifications:** An M.A. in music (with a focus on pedagogy or performance) and at least five years of studio teaching experience.

Compensation

Wages are commensurate with experience and training.

Start Date

For the Fall semester, starting September 2, 2025. Ideally, the candidate will be available to meet students for trial lessons over the summer and begin teaching if possible.

How to Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter detailing your experience, teaching approach, and interest in the role to **kyoder@ConcordConservatory.org**. No phone calls, please.

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