



Pleasant Mountain Music
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JOB TITLE: MUSIC INSTRUCTOR (Percussion, beginner drums)
JOB TYPE: Contractor: P/T, one day to start, with opportunity to grow
PAY RATE: Commission split (\$48/1-hour lesson)
REPORTS TO: Owners & Studio Manager

BACKGROUND:

PMM is a small but mighty music school located in the trendy South Granville neighbourhood of Vancouver. As a result of our consistent, and continued growth, we are in need of a percussion instructor to join the faculty from August 1st or September 1st onwards. This contracted position will take on 2 current beginner drum students, and PMM will continue to build out the teacher's schedule (especially with the back-to-school uptake in lessons during the fall). Teacher-Contractors are paid on commission, and will primarily offer one-on-one lessons (though group classes are possible).

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Percussion Instructor will be responsible for teaching private one-on-one lessons at Pleasant Mountain Music to a variety of skill levels and age ranges. This is *not* a remote job posting. Our largest group of players are beginner drum students, and handpan enthusiasts wishing to learn more about this unique instrument. We have a Roland V-2 electric drum kit at the studio which is appropriate for beginner clientele (which is our main focus for lessons). Additionally there is a large ensemble room at the studio should the ideal candidate wish to run any Percussion Clinics, Group Classes or Workshops throughout the year.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer lessons generally on a weekly basis
- Prepare lesson plans for parents/students
 - Provide ongoing feedback to parents/students throughout the year on progress and/or areas of improvement
- Encourage fun and life-long musicianship in your students
- Encourage your students to participate in PMM's semi-annual recitals (June & December)
- If applicable, encourage your students to participate in festivals, or other performance opportunities
- Assist parents in securing music books and/or sheet music as needed



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REQUIREMENTS

- Diploma, degree, or equivalent experience in Music Performance or Music Education
- Previous experience teaching private one-on-one lessons
- Experience using digital attendance software
- Performance experience on your primary instrument

ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO CANDIDATES:

- Generally knowledgeable or keen interest in helping students learn more about their instrument
- Generally knowledgeable or keen interest in learning about Vancouver's local music scene
- Knowledge of school band/orchestra and/or Vancouver-based community orchestras
- Familiarity with Discord
- Fluency in a second language
- Playing experience and/or training on another instrument (like djembe, handpan, guitar, piano, or wind instrument)