



**September 2023**

**WYSO Music Makers Program**

Title: Oboe Instructor

Classification: Independent Contractor

**Program Description:**

The Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra Music Makers (WYSO MM) Program welcomes students to learn instrumental music in a non-competitive environment, regardless of ability to pay. The program provides access to instruments, music, and instruction for students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds throughout Madison, WI.

WYSO is committed to providing high quality music education in a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment for all faculty, staff, and program participants. Candidates of color, as well as those with other diverse backgrounds and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Position Description:**

WYSO MM seeks an oboe instructor for hire to join our dynamic and growing musical community. General responsibilities include teaching and preparing students in private and/or group instruction to the standards and mission of the organization. Within the scope of work, faculty are expected to attend monthly virtual staff meetings and attend/support program performances. This is an independent contractor, 1099 opportunity.

**Responsibilities:**

- Teach weekly private lessons throughout the school year to beginning and intermediate level oboe students, ages 5-18. Opportunities for additional group class or ensemble instruction may be available depending on the future needs of the program.
- Communicate regularly with students and their guardians/parents.
  - Establish lesson schedule and clearly articulate practice assignments.
  - Send reminders about classes and events as needed.
- Follow existing program curriculum and collaborate with current faculty to further develop WYSO Music Makers overall curriculum.
- Attend faculty meetings and professional development sessions.
- Attend and support WYSO MM concerts and events.

**Qualifications:**

- Degree in Music Performance or Music Education.
- At least one year of private/group teaching experience with students from diverse racial and economic backgrounds.
- Willingness to enthusiastically embrace the mission of WYSO and WYSO MM.
- Appropriate studio teaching space is required.
- (Preferred) Conversational in Spanish.

**Hours and Compensation:**

- Teaching rate: \$50/hour
- Program Support (concert assistance or other non-instructive student supervision): \$30/hour
- Administrative Support (attending faculty meetings): \$15/hour
- Teachers are able to set their own teaching schedules (within student availability).
- Some evening or weekend availability will be required for recitals or other WYSO MM events.

**How to be considered:**

Please email your qualifications and letter of interest to WYSO MM Director, Ria Hodgson at [ria@wysomusic.org](mailto:ria@wysomusic.org).