

Vacancy Posting: Instrumental Music Teacher

The Ursuline School is a private, independent, Catholic, college preparatory girls' school serving grades 6–12 in New Rochelle, located just 20 miles north of Manhattan in a diverse suburban community. Founded in 1897 in the spirit of St. Angela Merici, the school is part of a global network of Ursuline educators spanning the United States and 36 countries and is accredited by the National Association of Independent Schools, New York State Association of Independent Schools, National Coalition of Girls Schools, and the New York State Board of Regents. Ursuline is known for its rigorous academic program, robust service opportunities, and commitment to educating the whole person.

Position Overview

The Ursuline School seeks a dynamic and collaborative Instrumental Music Teacher to teach a broad range of instrumental music classes and lessons to students in grades 6–12 and lead the school's Orchestra program. The ideal candidate is an engaging educator who fosters musical growth through both ensemble and individual instruction, inspires a love of performance, and cultivates a dynamic, inclusive, student-centered music program.

The position includes instruction in beginning and intermediate instrumental music, including woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings, as well as directing orchestra ensembles and preparing students for performances.

Start Date: 9/1/2026

Position: Full-time; Middle/High School (6 - 12)

Salary Range: \$65,000 - \$80,000 commensurate with background and experience

Responsibilities:

- Teach instrumental music to students in grades 6–12, including beginning and intermediate instruction in woodwinds, brass, percussion, and strings.
- Direct and lead the school Orchestra program, including rehearsals and performances.
- Prepare and deliver engaging lessons that align with curriculum standards and support student musical growth.
- Select developmentally appropriate repertoire for ensembles and performances.
- Provide individualized support and feedback to students to help them achieve their musical goals.
- Collaborate with music faculty and staff to support and strengthen the overall music program.
- Maintain a positive, inclusive, and student-centered classroom and rehearsal environment.
- Support student participation in concerts, school events, and other performance opportunities throughout the year.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or a related field required; Master's degree preferred.
- Experience teaching middle and/or high school instrumental music preferred.
- Experience directing instrumental ensembles or orchestra programs preferred.
- Strong communication, organizational, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to engage and motivate students with diverse musical backgrounds and skill levels.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering an inclusive and collaborative learning environment.

Interested Candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to: employment@ursulinenewrochelle.org

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