

Vacancy Posting: Strings & Orchestra 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, collaborative, and accomplished music educator to serve as **Strings & Orchestra Teacher**. The successful candidate will lead the school's Orchestra program while providing high-quality string instruction to students in Grades 6–12. This position offers the opportunity to build upon Ursuline's long tradition of musical excellence while collaborating closely with colleagues in a thriving Performing Arts Department.

The ideal candidate will inspire students through both ensemble and individualized instruction while fostering technical proficiency, artistic expression, and a lifelong appreciation for music.

The Ursuline School believes that the performing arts are an essential part of a student's educational experience. Members of the Performing Arts Department work collaboratively to foster creativity, artistic excellence, joyful participation, and a lifelong appreciation for music.

Start Date: 9/1/2026

Position: Middle/High School (6 - 12); Teaching assignment to be determined based on candidate qualifications and departmental needs. Depending upon the final assignment, this position may be **benefits-eligible**.

Salary Range: Commensurate with assignment, education, and experience.

Responsibilities:

- Teach beginning and intermediate string instruction to students in Grades 6–12.
- Lead and continue to develop The Ursuline School Orchestra program, including conducting rehearsals and preparing students for performances.
- Select developmentally appropriate repertoire that promotes musical growth and artistic excellence.
- Provide individualized coaching and performance instruction.
- Collaborate closely with fellow performing arts faculty to strengthen the overall music program.
- Participate actively in concerts, admissions programs, school events, and community performances.
- Depending upon candidate qualifications and departmental needs, serve as Director for the Fall Play and/or Spring Musical.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or related field required; Master's degree preferred.
- Demonstrated expertise in string pedagogy and orchestral conducting.

- Experience teaching middle and/or high school orchestra and string students preferred.
- Experience preparing student ensembles for public performance.
- Strong communication, rehearsal planning, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to build positive relationships with students while fostering artistic excellence.
- Commitment to educating the whole person within a Catholic, college preparatory environment.

Previous Applicants: Candidates who previously applied for the Instrumental Music Teacher position are encouraged to express interest in this revised position. Existing application materials will remain on file; however, applicants are welcome to submit an updated cover letter, resume, or additional materials if they wish to highlight their qualifications for this specific opportunity.

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

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