



# Accompanist & Instrumental Tutor (Piano) Position – Independent Contractor

**Applications for this position close: 9.00am, Monday 15 March 2021**

## **Who we are**

Canberra Girls Grammar School (CGGS) is an independent non-selective Anglican school with an enrolment of approximately 1,400 students. The School has a strong reputation as a leader in the education of children and young people.

Our intent is to develop young women that are well-educated and who insist on living ethically and purposefully. This is an opportunity to join a dedicated, supportive and innovative team in a School committed to excellence.

## **The Role**

We are seeking expressions of interest for this independent contractor position to commence Monday 19 April 2021.

Reporting through the Head of Keyboard to the Dean of Music, the successful applicant will be a highly regarded accompanist and educator and will play a crucial role in The Music Academy faculty. A passion for music and working with young people is essential, as is a strong understanding of choral pedagogy.

The successful applicant will be responsible for accompanying the following choirs through The Music Academy:

- Gabriel Singers – Monday's 3.30pm-5.00pm
- CGGS Community Choir – Tuesday's 5.30pm-7.00pm
- Bella Voce Chapel Choir – Wednesday's 7.30am-8.40am
- Chorale – Friday's 7.30am-8.40am

In addition to the weekly rehearsals during term time, the successful applicant will also be required for all performances of the aforementioned choirs. These scheduled performances take place during the school day at services and assemblies, in the evening for formal concerts and events and during weekends at Eisteddfods, camps and tours.

In addition to the choral accompaniment at rehearsals and performances, the successful applicant would be required to accompany Year 9-12 elective music student rehearsals and performances as scheduled throughout the term. Accompanying at other school recitals in the Senior School is also part of the role.

There may also be up to 10 individual piano students across the Junior and Senior school campuses for the successful candidate.

Applicants should have a BMus, MMus or equivalent and relevant education qualifications are highly regarded.

**Musical Skills:** Advanced piano & accompanying skills across a range of styles and genres, understanding of choral pedagogy, strong sight reading and transposition skills and excellent aural and musicianship skills.

Professional Qualities: Independent and responsible, willingness to assume a range of responsibilities, willingness to learn new skills and improve practice, strong interpersonal skills, good organisational skills, an excellent communicator, belief in the highest standards of practice and high intrinsic motivation.

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Applicants will be required to provide a current Working with Vulnerable People check and prior to commencing employment.

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### **Applications**

Applications should be made via the online application form on the Employment page of our website <https://employment.cggs.act.edu.au/>. Applications should include a current resume and short cover letter. Please ensure you upload your documents as PDF files.

Queries regarding this position should be directed via email to [joel.copeland@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:joel.copeland@cggs.act.edu.au). Please note that applications cannot be accepted via the employment email address.