

LAMusArt

LOS ANGELES MUSIC AND ART SCHOOL

2017 CAMP MUSART - VISUAL ARTS TEACHING ARTIST

Reports Directly to	Executive Director
Reports Indirectly to	Camp MusArt Teaching Artist Staff (Show Director and Choreographer)
Work Schedule	June 19 – July 21 M-F 8:30am – 4:30pm *Additional hours as needed
Status	Full-time, Seasonal, Hourly, Exempt

About LAMusArt

The Los Angeles Music and Art School (LAMusArt) is a nonprofit arts organization founded in 1945 that provides the community of East Los Angeles, specifically its K-12 student population, with affordable and continue access to after-school, multidisciplinary arts programs. Our objective is to provide all students with equal opportunities to engage in the arts regardless of one's ethnicity, ability, gender, experience, or financial background.

Programming at LAMusArt is provided year-round at both tuition-subsidized and tuition-free rates. This includes private music lessons and small group lessons in the visual arts, dance, and drama.

Additional programming includes five distinct tuitin-free music ensemble programs such as the Junior and Youth Orchestras, Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Music Outreach Partnership Program with neighboring public schools.

Seasonal programs include Camp MusArt, a five-week, summer musical theatre program for students ages 7 to 15 that combines music, visual arts, dance and drama disciplines into a culminating full-length musical performance.

Position Description

The Camp MusArt Visual Arts Teaching Artist position will serve as the principal visual arts instructor and production designer for LAMusArt's 2017 production of Camp MusArt's *The Lion King Jr.* The Visual Arts Teaching Artists will be responsible for introducing students to varying concepts in the visual arts while simultaneously leading the production design and creation of props needed for the show.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop, coordinate, and execute curriculum in the visual arts that introduces students ages 7 to 15 to concepts such as line work, light and shadows, texture, perspective, etc.
- Supervise student participants during class times, rehearsals, and breaks
- Coordinate scenic design and create props and masks required for the show

- Assist Camp MusArt and LAMusArt staff in the planning, development, and execution of the culminating student performance

Qualifications and Skills

- Bachelor's degree in an arts field (such as performance or education) from an accredited college or university is preferred but not required.
- Experience developing curriculum and working or supervising K-12 age students
- Knowledge of California Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) standards.
- Strong computer skills (especially in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Good organizational and time management skills and the ability to balance multiple tasks and responsibilities.
- Ability to work cooperatively and as part of a team

Other Requirements

- Conversational level in Spanish preferred but not required
- Possession of a valid California driver's license, personal vehicle, and valid insurance.

Compensation

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply

Please e-mail your resume, cover letter and examples of work (i.e. curriculum examples, artistic portfolio) PDF documents to: MPrieto@LAMusArt.org.

Please submit a cover letter that addresses your interest in the specific job requirements. **Form letters or resumes without a cover letter will not be considered.** Please be sure to include the position title in the subject line of your email.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. We will contact qualified candidates to set up interviews.