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JOB TITLE

Teaching Artist for Band Instruments @ Poly Performing Arts Day Camp

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POSITION TYPE AND BENEFITS

Seasonal (Summer 2026); Pay Rate: $25-30/hour

LOCATION

1 Poly Prep Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11228 (Dyker Heights campus - see map)

PURPOSE OF ROLE

Performing Arts Camp (PAC) at Poly Summer seeks a joyful and inspiring **Teaching Artist for Band Instruments** (Brass, Percussion, Woodwinds) to engage both beginner and intermediate musicians. You'll provide daily instruction and creative enrichment that builds skills, confidence, and a lifelong love of music. PAC is a vibrant, five-week summer program where 90 campers, ages 7-14, explore music, dance, and drama in a highly participatory, performance-based environment. Campers discover their voices, develop collaboration and creativity, and enjoy experiences that spark joy and self-discovery. As a **Teaching Artist of Band Instruments**, you'll share your musical expertise, mentor young performers, and help campers shine through personalized instruction and memorable group performances.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assess campers' musical skill levels and design tailored instruction plans
- Teach 4-5 engaging group lessons daily, sometimes with campers at varied skill levels
- Implement fun, creative, and collaborative approaches to music instruction
- Develop enrichment activities for campers who wish to advance their instrumental skills
- Prepare campers for culminating group performances that showcase their growth
- Design and lead one 45-minute workshop per week during camper choice periods, introducing a new skill, hobby, or area of interest outside of music
- Collaborate with fellow teaching artists, counselors, and camp staff during pre-season planning and in-season meetings

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Education:** A bachelor's degree in music, music education or related experience
- **Experience:** Minimum of three years teaching and inspiring beginner or intermediate musicians (ages 7-14); experience mentoring young adult staff
- **Specific Skills:** Strong knowledge of band repertoire, curriculum, and pedagogy; advanced technique and teaching skills for brass, percussion, and woodwinds; excellent communication and relationship-building abilities
- **Availability:** Must be available M-F, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM, from June 29-August 1, 2026
- **Required Training:** Must attend staff orientation and training on the following dates: June 20 (all day), and both June 23 & June 25 (4-8 PM)

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