

San Diego Community College District

NANC JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Accompanist I

Unit: Non-Academic/Non-Classified Service

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Job Code: N1000

Original Date: 02/2013

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Staff Type: NANCE

FLSA status: Non-Exempt

FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, accompany choirs, soloists, and small ensembles for rehearsals and concerts; may assist instructor by conducting choral rehearsals in the absence of the instructor.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to play the piano at the advanced level; accompany choirs, soloists, and small ensembles; sight read complex musical scores; and assist students in learning vocal music interpretations and technical aspects of music. Training in piano, music theory, and composition and sufficient experience as an accompanist to perform assigned duties.

TYPICAL DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Play the piano at advanced level to accompany choirs, soloists, and small ensembles for rehearsals and concerts.
- Sight-read musical parts during rehearsals.
- Play from memory or by following scores.
- Provide the musical background for performances.
- Transpose music to alternate keys or to fit individual styles or purposes.
- Rehearse with vocal students for solos performed in voice classes and recitals.
- Lead section rehearsals by playing parts.
- Assist students in learning vocal music interpretations and technical aspects of music.
- Assist in providing and developing musical activities and programs for integration into various instructional programs.
- May assist with the instruction of musical theory, music history, and other related activities.
- May assist instructor by conducting choral rehearsals in the absence of the instructor.