



Dance Musician - Vancouver

Employment type: Part-time Contract

Location: Granville Island

About Arts Umbrella

Arts Umbrella is where young artists ages 2–22 cultivate their creativity in Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts. As a non-profit organization for arts education, we believe that art is powerful. Powerful enough to change kids' lives in incredible ways. When young people connect with the arts, they gain self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and discover creative expression—things they carry with them for life. Arts Umbrella has four locations in Vancouver and Surrey, as well as donor-funded programs at schools, community centers, neighborhood houses, and healthcare facilities across Metro Vancouver. We reach close to 21,000 students every year, with nearly 80% participating at little to no cost.

In April 2021, Arts Umbrella opened the doors of its new, 50,000 net-square-foot facility on Granville Island. This state-of-the-art building includes six spacious dance studios; four theatre, music and film studios with specialized technical equipment; 10 art and design studios, including a media lab, ceramics studio, and a photography darkroom; a 132-seat theatre; a public exhibition space; and a dedicated workshop area for woodworking, stagecraft building and general fabrication.

This exceptional opportunity will allow Arts Umbrella to further our vision for a better world where all young lives are inspired to pursue a lifelong journey towards self-expression, compassion, and humanity. It is our mission to be Canada's leader in arts education for young people; to build community and deliver profound life experiences through our commitment to innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. Arts Umbrella is an organization full of heart, where self-expression and creativity are valued and nurtured.

Diversity & Inclusion

Arts Umbrella is dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion. Our commitment is reflected in our programming, the audience we engage with, the students we serve as well as the staff we employ. Diversity and inclusion in our organization means fostering a workplace in which individual differences are recognized, appreciated, and respected. We actively seek applications from Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others with knowledge in diversity and inclusion to help us strengthen our commitment.



The opportunity

Reporting to the Artistic Director, the Dance Musician will be responsible for playing piano for ballet classes (and other disciplines depending on candidate's specializations) for our dance programming.

Duties and responsibilities

- Playing piano for ballet class classes for students ages 6-18

Here is what you bring

Candidates will have an art background and a proven ability to inspire creativity in children and youth. Candidates have an understanding of Arts Umbrella's vision and mission, and demonstrate the Standards for Instruction in their current practice.

- Bachelors' degree in Music
- Minimum 2 years' experience playing piano for ballet class
- Experience playing for Cecchetti examinations Grades 1 through 5, an asset

Team fit is very important in this close-knit organization, so we are looking for someone who builds strong relations, and is passionate and driven. We take pride in the diverse mix of personalities that makes Arts Umbrella the quality organization it is today. As a caring organization, we make it a priority to foster a positive work environment by recognizing the efforts of our staff, and promoting a balanced work/family life.

How to apply

If you would like to make a difference within a forward-thinking organization, please forward your resume and cover letter in one document to job@artsumbrella.com no later than **June 29, 2023** indicating **Dance Musician – Granville Island** in the subject line. We will review resumes as they arrive and schedule interviews when appropriate.

Arts Umbrella thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. ***No phone calls please.***