# Piano Cleveland seeks a dynamic arts professional to join us as our **PianoLab Instructor!**

## Do you....

- Enjoy using your creativity to teach group piano lessons to K-8 students?

- Thrive on building partnerships with schools and families around a love of piano?

- Love working with colleagues to create transformative musical experiences?

If you answered yes to these questions, we hope you will consider applying to join our team. Piano Cleveland is a small but mighty arts organization dedicated to promoting the future of piano music both in Cleveland and abroad. We are best known for our signature event, the **Cleveland International Piano Competition**, in addition to presenting concerts and community engagement experiences for piano lovers of all ages and backgrounds.

## PianoLab Instructor

### JOB PROFILE

As an Instructor of our one of our PianoLabs, you will play an essential role in bringing piano music to K-8 students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. You will deliver group piano instruction to beginner Cleveland Metropolitan School District students using the digital Roland Piano Lab system.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead successful launch (March 2026) and execution of new PianoLab program at an Eastside CMSD school, by:

- Teaching 50-minute group piano lessons to up to ten students at a time, four times per week
- Delivering a mutually agreed upon curriculum to students in an engaging and age-appropriate manner
- Differentiating piano instruction among younger and older students
- Ensuring instrument technology functions appropriately, and troubleshooting tech issues that may arise

Collaborate with Education & Community Engagement Lead to ensure successful completion of the program by:

- Assisting in building and overseeing evaluation criteria to measure program impact
- Assisting in planning and execution of end-of-program assessment for student participants

## QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Bachelor's Degree, or equivalent combination of education and experience in piano and/or music education
  - Preferred experience includes teaching group piano and knowledge of Roland Piano Lab system (or similar)
- Creative individual with knowledge of planning, designing, and implementing innovative and exceptional arts education content, lesson plans, and programming
- Comfortable staying up-to-date on current PreK-12 learning standards and trends
- Exemplary at working with diverse audiences across many backgrounds, including adults, families, children, teachers, schools, and community organizations
- Able to understand the challenges and opportunities in urban settings
- Detail-oriented with excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Exceptional communications skills
- Preferred but not required:
  - Knowledge of classical music and/or piano music
  - 1-3 years of relevant work experience working as a music educator or performer

## SALARY, BENEFITS, AND SCHEDULE

- $100/group lesson
- $35/hour for any administrative work
- The 10-week lesson semester will run March 2 – May 15, excluding scheduled breaks/holidays
- Lessons are 50-minutes each and held four times per week, during the following times:
  - Tuesdays from 8:25- 9:15 AM
  - Tuesdays from 1:15- 2:00 PM
  - Thursdays from 8:25- 9:15 AM
  - Fridays from 8:25- 9:15 AM
- Teacher should plan to arrive no later than 30 minutes before the start of each lesson
- Fall schedule is subject to change after Spring 2026, but number of lessons would remain the same
- Future opportunities include private lesson instruction and additional education programming
- Piano Cleveland is an equal opportunity employer

## TO APPLY

Please send your resume and cover letter detailing why you are interested in this position to Emily Shelley, Education & Community Engagement Lead: emily.shelley@pianocleveland.org

Application Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

- Job Types: Temporary, Part-time
- Salary: $100/group lesson, plus $35/hour for any administrative work
- Ability to Commute/Relocate: Cleveland, OH 44110: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Required)
- Work Location: In person