



american composers orchestra

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AMERICAN COMPOSERS ORCHESTRA is accepting applications for Teaching Artists who are Composers

All positions are Part Time

Inquiries will be accepted until May 10

ACO Teaching Artists receive a standard scale of \$75-\$100/hr

ACO is seeking exceptionally talented Composer/Performer/Educators to work with our Education Director, Kevin James, to develop and implement a new program focused on developing creative minds.

We are seeking a diverse cadre of candidates with the following attributes:

1. Extraordinary creativity
2. Engaged primarily in creative endeavors (composer/performers and multi-disciplinarians welcome)
3. Must love working with children. Education experience preferred
4. Not tied to boundaries in the expression of their creativity OR educational methodology

Teaching Artists will be required to participate in a series of planning sessions over the course of the coming summer and will be asked to commit to teaching assignments at least through spring of '21.

The planning schedule this summer will be built around the availability of the team members selected.

Training will be provided as needed, and the fall teaching schedule will be light, while the program is being piloted.

Fuller schedules will be achieved during spring or fall of '20 with 3-6 services per week.

American Composers Orchestra (ACO) is dedicated to the creation, celebration, performance, and promotion of orchestral music by American composers. With commitment to diversity, disruption and discovery, ACO produces concerts, K-12 education programs and emerging composer development programs to foster a community of creators, audience, performers, collaborators, and funders.

We strongly encourage applications from women, people of color, and backgrounds currently underrepresented in the orchestra field.

If this is you, please send a letter of interest along with resume and references to:

Kevin James

Education Director, American Composers Orchestra

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