



## Arts Connect Teaching Artist Job Description

**Location:** Capital Region, NY [exact location determined a program-by-program basis]

**Commitment:** 1–3 hours weekly, for 1.5–3 hours during the school year.

### About the Program

Arts Connect provides evidence-based music mentorship to middle and high school students in the Troy City School District. Through tuition-free, one-to-one and/or small-group lessons led by professional teaching artists, students build artistic skills while developing confidence, resilience, and motivation that extend beyond the classroom. Arts Connect is dedicated to transforming the lives of youth in under-resourced communities through music mentorship. Locally, the program is supported and administered by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, whose mission is to enrich the community and inspire passion for the creative arts through performance, education, and collaboration.

### Role Overview

Teaching Artists/Mentors are the cornerstone of Arts Connect. As a mentor, you will provide individualized music or group instruction and consistent guidance to students, helping them discover their potential both musically and personally.

- We are currently seeking applicants specializing in **piano and guitar** for a program at Green Island Union Free School District.
- We will accept applications on a rolling basis for all strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and voice.

### Responsibilities

As a Teaching Artist/Mentor, you will:

- Provide on-site music lessons (private or small-group).
- Mentor students in both artistic and personal growth, supporting their individual goals and development.
- Prepare students for at least two performance opportunities: a mid-year recital and an end-of-year showcase.
- Collaborate with the Regional Coordinator and Site Ambassador on lesson scheduling, student preparation, and event logistics.
- Serve as a positive ambassador for the program, maintaining open communication with students, families, school staff, and Troy Savings Bank Music Hall administrators.

### Program Structure

- **Lesson Days:** Monday–Thursday exact dates determined on an individual program basis
- **Program Term:** November 2025–June 2026



- **One-to-One Mentorship Program:** Middle and high school students receive private voice or instrumental lessons exploring diverse repertoire while building confidence, motivation, and academic resilience.
- **Student-to-Teacher Ratio:** Each teaching artist will work with up to 6 students per week.

### Compensation

- Pay rate: \$55 per teaching hour

### Qualifications

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in Music in the applicant's specific instrument/discipline (percussion, strings, brass, woodwinds, or voice).
- At least two (2) years of teaching experience in public, private, school, or community settings.
- Demonstrated ability to engage students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Professional musician with demonstrated excellence in your discipline.
- Commitment to supporting students' holistic growth—musical, academic, and personal.
- Ability to work collaboratively with school staff, administrators, and program coordinators.
- Willingness to comply with all School District/partner organization requirements, including background checks, fingerprinting, and clearances.
- Passion for equity in arts education and alignment with the missions of Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

### Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace. We value the diverse backgrounds and cultures of our teaching artists and students, and we encourage candidates from all backgrounds and identities to apply.

### How to Apply

Please send a **resume and cover letter** to: **Jessica Bowen, Director of Education & Outreach**  
**[jessica@troymusichall.org](mailto:jessica@troymusichall.org)**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled.