

MARIACHI DIRECTOR – HS/MS
Houston Independent School District
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts
Meyerland Middle School for the Performing and Visual Arts

JOB DESCRIPTION

Mariachi Director responsible for all aspects of two comprehensive award-winning Mariachi programs. This position is split between Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, and Meyerland Middle School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Seeking an experienced teacher with demonstrated ability to maintain and build upon the success of established mariachi programs

Minimum Qualifications Education/Certification:

1. Bachelor's degree from accredited university
2. Valid Secondary or All-Level Music Texas teaching certificate
3. College Hours in Mariachi Methods and/or Professional Mariachi Performance Experience

Special Knowledge and Skills:

- Demonstrated ability to teach methods and strategies in voice and mariachi instruments, including violin, trumpet, vihuela, guitar, and guitarron
- Demonstrated ability in teaching all mariachi styles
- Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to foster cooperation and establish professional relationships with other music faculty members, administration and staff
- Demonstrated success in motivating high-achieving students to excel

Responsibilities and Duties: (The following statements describe general responsibilities assigned and should not be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities or skills that may be required.)

- Communicate expectations and program goals to students, faculty, parents and community
- Maintain equipment and uniform inventory, including maintenance and cleaning schedule
- Maintain Mariachi music library
- Ability to integrate technology into lessons on a regular basis
- Actively participate in professional development activities

Qualified applicants should contact the principal, Dr. R. Scott Allen, at rallen4@houstonisd.org.

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