



Musical/Theatre Teacher

Grades PK-6

St. Andrew's is an independent, college preparatory school located in Savannah, GA. Serving grades PreK3 – Grade 12, the school operates in a divisional model. The Lower School at St. Andrew's serves students in grades PreK3 – Grade 4; the Middle School serves grades 5-8; and the Upper School serves grades 9-12. Routed in a student centered model, St. Andrew's teachers are dedicated to a 21st Century pedagogy and are comfortable integrating a purposeful level of technology and project based learning in their classrooms to support instruction. Striving to create an engaging and meaningful learning environment, St. Andrew's is committed to small class sizes, applied learning, and an individualized approach to instruction.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Participate as a member of the fine arts faculty: to deliver instruction for PK3 - grade 1 music, in Middle Grades (grades 5-6) theatre, Middle School arts elective, lead/direct the musical for grades 1-6, support the musical for grades 7-12, organize and lead the Lower School Grandparents/Thanksgiving concert program, and lead a LS Spring performance.
- Work with the fine arts faculty to further develop and refine all course outlines and curricula.
- Work with the fine arts faculty to support all performing arts programs in all Divisions through presence and assistance.
- Potential for additional course electives in Upper School or Lower School general music based on candidate qualifications and full time teaching schedule.

Desired Qualities

- **Adaptability** - Illustrates flexibility in the shifting priorities required to meet the needs of a student-centered classroom.
- **Communication and Customer Service Skills** – Understands the unique balance of an Independent School community and the variety of stakeholders. Communicates clearly and compellingly with the diverse balance of daily interactions in both oral and written forms. Anticipates and responds to stakeholder needs in a high-quality and courteous manner.
- **Innovative Problem Solving** – Approaches work with a sense of possibility and sees challenges as opportunities for creative problem solving. Takes initiative to explore situations and find potential innovative solutions.
- **Dependability** – Consistently delivers instruction with high quality reflective of the values and pedagogy of a St. Andrew's School education. Meets the needs of students and parents with a combination of organization, detailed planning, and regular communication.
- **Use of Data and Technology** – Exhibits a familiarity and comfort with the use of school-related data and classroom technology and regularly integrates both to the benefit of classroom instruction.

Qualifications

- A bachelor degree (masters preferred) in the performing arts or a closely related field.
- Two years of classroom teaching experience are strongly preferred, with exceptions granted for outstanding candidates with demonstrated teaching skill and talent.
- A preference for candidates with knowledge of, and/or experience working in, an independent school environment.
- A willingness to collaboratively teach in a team model with responsibility for visual and performing arts.
- Demonstrated involvement in professional development and school community engagement beyond the daily classroom assignment.

Interested candidates should contact Anne Weisel, Head of Lower School, at weisela@saintschool.com, and include a cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three references.