

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: WORLD DRUMMING INSTRUCTOR

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Longy School of Music Community Programs is seeking a dynamic world drumming instructor who is proficient in Brazilian, African, Afro-Cuban, Middle Eastern and Pop percussion to build a drumming community at Longy through private and group lessons as well special events such as drumming circles. Teacher should possess substantial teaching and performing experience, and the ability to teach students of all ages and levels. Special consideration will be given to those who have a passion for working with young beginners, have innovative ideas around how to engage adolescent and adult beginners, and those with experience with El Sistema programs. The candidate should be comfortable teaching private and group lessons. The candidate must be available to teach Saturdays, evenings, and weekends.

Date of appointment: based on availability

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate would possess:

- Ability and willingness to reflect and grow as a teacher
- Experience working with younger children and beginning adults
- An entrepreneurial spirit and ability to work collaboratively with Longy faculty and staff

Candidate would demonstrate the ability to:

- Broaden students' horizons and encourage them to explore music in a variety of ways
- Practice creativity in teaching styles and approaches
- Teach a variety of ages and abilities
- Maintain a flexible and positive attitude
- Recruit students into the program
- Work in a variety of musical styles and have willingness to explore new genres with students
- Take part in Community Program faculty meetings and as well as school wide events, and present drumming circles and performances in the community

Candidate would possess excellent organizational and communication skills with the ability to:

- Communicate both orally and in writing with family members, teachers, and staff
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions
- Meet schedules and deadlines
- Read, interpret, and apply School rules, regulations, and policies
- Effectively interact with children, family members, teachers, staff, and the public as a representative of the school

Candidates for the position must have a well-established record of accomplishment as a teacher and performer. Candidates should possess a strong connection to Longy's mission to prepare musicians to make a difference in the world. An advanced degree or demonstrated equivalent is required.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, and list of references to Cristina Catt, Associate Director and Voice Faculty, Community Programs, Longy School of Music: cristina.catt@longy.edu

ABOUT LONGY

The Longy School of Music is a conservatory and community music school founded in 1915, located near Harvard Square in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The School's 150 faculty members provide instruction in two programs: Conservatory (approximately 210 students pursuing diplomas and degrees) and Community Programs (approximately 250 adult students and 700 students 12-months to 18-years old). For more information, visit Longy on the web at www.longy.edu.

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