Passionate about Music and Creative Youth Development?
Want to make music education relevant, accessible, and inclusive?
Apply to become a teaching artist at an award-winning Stamford-based organization!

Position
Vocal Teaching Artist
Contract Position (1099)
Compensation: $45-60 per hour based on experience
Reports to the Manager of Education and Community Impact

Organization
INTEMPO Organization
Stamford, CT

Founded in 2011, INTEMPO is a Stamford, CT-based non-profit arts education and youth-development organization whose mission is to make music education relevant, accessible, and inclusive through the use of classical and cross-cultural instruments and repertoire. INTEMPO aims to close the opportunity gap for opportunity youth and create a more inclusive community through the arts and youth leadership. The organization's accomplishments include receiving the 2022 Lewis Prize for Music Accelerator Award, the 2019 Adolf Busch Award and being named a finalist for the 2016 and 2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award.

Position Description
INTEMPO, a national leader in music education and creative youth development, seeks a Teaching Artist who is an experienced musician and educator specializing in vocal/choral music. This role will be a key contributor to the organization's partnerships with Stamford Public Schools. Through this assignment, the Teaching Artist will be responsible for guiding young musicians’ musical development, cultivating in them a love for music, and helping them learn about cultural diversity through music. The ideal candidate will be familiar with best practices in choral music and general music education. In addition to their teaching responsibilities, the Teaching Artist will be invited to participate in rehearsals and concerts, professional development, and other events during the course of the year. Other growth and collaborative opportunities include: assisting with curriculum development, collaborating with colleagues and community partners, and engaging in outreach activities that advance the organization's mission.
Responsibilities
- Lead classes for INTEMPO in partnership with the Norwalk Art Space, including co-curating repertoire, planning rehearsals, and delivering instruction
- Create a nurturing environment for youth ages 6-17
- Collaborate with Teaching Artists on intercultural curriculum
- Participate in and/or lead organizational concerts and events

Availability
- Classes occur during school hours and immediately following school on two days per week
- Additional training and professional development scheduled around teacher availability in evenings and weekends as needed
- Up to 8 hours per week on average, including teaching, planning, and meetings
- Additional key organizational public events (dates pending and communicated well in advance)

Qualifications
*We understand that candidates rarely meet 100% of the qualifications. We strongly encourage candidates, in particular women and people from underrepresented backgrounds, to apply if they meet many of the qualifications and are eager to grow in this role.*

Successful candidates will possess the following qualities:
- Passionate about creative youth development, social justice and intercultural education
- Able to implement general music instruction and lead choral music rehearsals
- Able to communicate musical ideas to youth effectively
- Accomplished and experienced musician
- Highly adaptable, flexible and eager to grow and learn in a fast-paced environment
- Forward thinker and collaborative mindset
- Extremely organized and attentive to details
- Bachelor of Music or Music Education (preferred)
- Two years of experience teaching choral/vocal music
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) experience a plus
- Experience working at inner-city schools or in an urban environment

Application
Please send the following to info@intempo.org with the Subject Line: Vocal Teaching Artist Candidate
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Sample lesson plan OR teaching video

Interviews will be held in December 2022 and January 2023. For questions, contact: info@intempo.org