

Collaborative Piano Faculty

Full-time Collaborative Piano Faculty in the Graduate School: instrumental specialization

The collaborative piano department provides an introduction to both vocal and instrumental collaborative training in a Master of Music degree program with an emphasis on training students to work as vocal coaches, particularly in an opera house setting. A faculty member with an opera specialty has already been hired so the School is looking for a collaborative pianist with considerable experience performing and teaching instrumental collaborative piano to replace an outgoing faculty member. Preference will be given to a pianist who also has experience teaching song repertoire.

Responsibilities:

- Teach applied lessons to Masters-level pianists majoring in collaborative piano focusing on instrumental and some song repertoire
- Teach courses in instrumental accompanying and possibly German and French song repertoire
- Possible chamber music coaching in the Graduate School and/or the Saturday Pre-college program
- Actively recruit students
- Preference is for a pianist who is open to performing with instrumental colleagues

Qualifications:

- Experience as a collaborative partner performing with established instrumental artists
- Conservatory or collegiate teaching experience
- Vocal coaching and vocal recital experience is desirable
- Knowledge or interest in Chinese culture
- Fluency in English (the graduate program at TJS will be accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education, therefore all courses will be taught in English)
- Some knowledge of Mandarin will be helpful to the successful candidate but is not required

Salary and Benefits:

- Competitive full-time salary
- Expatriate faculty packages that include:
 - Housing
 - International private school for children
 - Annual trips back home
 - Medical insurance
 - Relocation assistance
 - Multi-year contract

Professional Opportunities:

- Performance opportunities in major venues in China and Asia. Full-time resident faculty will become part of a vibrant TJS faculty ensemble, which will be the flagship performance ensemble of the school to perform and tour in China and Asia
- Opportunities to collaborate with Juilliard faculty in New York both in Tianjin and in New York

Application:

Qualified candidates should submit

- A cover letter describing why you are interested in living and working in China and how you can contribute to The Tianjin Juilliard School
- Resume
- Three references (names and contact information)
- Video link(s) of most recent performances (optional)