MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACCOMPANIST Tompkins County

Classification: Non-competitive Labor Grade: 0 Approved: 0

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: There are no minimum qualifications.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Prior to appointment, the applicant must demonstrate to the appointing authority's satisfaction, an ability to play the piano with some level of skill. **An audition is required.**

Tompkins County is committed to Equity and Inclusion. We encourage those with similar values to apply.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is a support position responsible for providing piano accompaniment to choral, instrumental and orchestral groups, music teachers, musical production directors, and students during rehearsals and performances.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Learn and prepare to perform piano accompaniment for music being rehearsed and performed by district choral, instrumental and orchestral groups and solo students;

Accompany on piano all district choral groups at rehearsals during school hours and at evening performances, and competitions and performances throughout the school year;

Provide instrumental and orchestral groups with piano accompaniment as needed;

Provide accompanist services during rehearsals and perform in the music unit in district musical theatre productions;

Accompany soloists during preparation for and at NYSSMA competitions;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Performance level knowledge and skill in playing piano pieces.