

## YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

### **CLASS TITLE: PIANO ACCOMPANIST**

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of an assigned Dean and Associate Dean, provide piano accompaniment for a variety of musical performances and productions; coach individuals and small groups of students; assist the instructor in music education and other instructional activities.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

Provide piano accompaniment for practices, rehearsals and vocal performances for choirs including Chamber Singers, Symphony Chorus and Young People's Chorus. (E)

Provide accompaniment for and rehearse with individual students, vocal sections and large groups; coach individuals and small groups of students. (E)

Prepare master tapes for students in College choirs and voice classes; record student tapes. (E)

Read, learn and play a variety of music compositions. (E)

Assist the instructor in music education and other instructional activities; assist in teaching the piano for an assigned class; score theory assignments and tests. (E)

Attend and accompany at choral festivals as assigned. (E)

Assist in the reproduction, distribution and maintenance of music materials.

Prepare purchase orders for musical scores as assigned.

Type letters, programs, schedules, assignments, exams and other materials as directed.

Operate office equipment as assigned.

Perform related duties as assigned.

#### **KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Instructional methods and techniques.

Advanced piano skills.

Music theory and history.

Sight reading and coaching skills.

Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

#### **ABILITY TO:**

Accompany choirs, soloists and other musical groups.

Play piano at an advanced level and sight read musical scores.

Assist students in instructional and vocal music.

Follow the conductor's tempo and dynamics.

Play modern, contemporary, classical and other types of music on the piano.

Understand and follow oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to: bachelor's degree in music and one year experience as an accompanist.

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid California driver's license.

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Indoor work environment.

Constant interruptions.

Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

Evening or weekend hours and split-shift schedule.

**PHYSICAL ABILITIES:**

Dexterity of hands and fingers to play the piano.

Seeing to read music.

Hearing and speaking to exchange information.

Sitting for extended periods of time.