



The Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts is currently looking to expand its Cello Department.

**WHAT WE ARE OFFERING:**

The chosen candidate will have the opportunity to build a cello studio within our organization. Currently our cello department has three Faculty members whose studios are full. This is a self-employed position and there is no guarantee of employment. At the moment we are receiving requests for cello instruction and are placing prospective students on a waiting list, but we have no precise way of predicting the amount of new requests for cello lessons at any time.

**WHO WE ARE:**

Now in our 134th year, the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts serves the Halifax area with welcoming and accessible performing arts educational, performance, and outreach programming. Our faculty members are locally, nationally, and internationally recognized artists who take joy in promoting the performing arts and sharing their love of music and dance with our diverse community.

Our primary focus is education and we deliver excellence in music and dance training. The regular activities of the Conservatory's School of Music include music lessons and classes, Kindermusik, music assessments, and our new music therapy center, which will open in September 2022. Ongoing activities of the Conservatory's School of Dance include classes in all styles and all levels, up to the professional teacher training program. Past students of the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts have gone on to some of the premier post-secondary arts programs in Canada, the US and Europe and are pursuing successful careers in the arts.

Community outreach is an important and essential part of our operations. As part of our ongoing efforts to better serve the community, our accessible and inclusive programming for all age groups is being expanded. As part of our ongoing outreach activities, we are actively pursuing partnerships and collaborations with other organizations whose participants would benefit from our outstanding outreach initiatives and opportunities.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

The ideal candidate will have:

- A music degree, "Bachelor of Music", "Masters" or "Doctorate" in cello performance and pedagogy from an accredited University program.
- Experience in teaching young beginners as young as 4 to 5 years of age.
- Availability to teach during after-school hours, evenings and weekends.
- Suzuki training or improvisational skills are an asset.
- Interest to teach in our Outreach Program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13, 2021**

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Eligible candidates are encouraged to send their letter of intention and CV to:

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