



## **JOB TITLE: ACCOMPANIST - PERCUSSION**

Classification: Classified  
Salary Range: 27

Retirement Type: PERS\*  
Board Approved: May 17, 1999

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### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Dean of Fine Arts, play percussion instruments for dance classes and performances.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

Assist instructor in providing accompaniment for dance classes and performances.

Improvise or adapt percussion rhythms for individuals and groups.

Play percussion instruments for dance soloists and groups.

Improvise and perform music with appropriate rhythm by watching the movement of dancers.

Perform or record music for class projects and presentations.

Perform traditional rhythmic patterns of different ethnic styles, create and sustain progressions of mixed meter and irregular rhythmic patterns, and adapt musical interpretation with sensitivity to dance movement.

Perform related duties as required.

### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### Education and Experience:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school supplemented by private or college-level training in accompanying and one year of paid experience as an accompanist or performer.

### **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### Knowledge/Areas of Expertise:

Accompany dance groups in rehearsal and performance with difficult and intricate selections.

Understand and follow directions and demonstrations of a dance instructor.

Read musical notation, read difficult musical selections at sight.

Play proficiently a variety of percussion instruments.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with students, faculty and staff.

#### Abilities/Skills:

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Licenses or Other Requirements:

Valid California driver's license.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Play percussion instruments for dance classes and performances.

Sitting or standing when playing percussion instruments.

\* Previous employment performed in a different public retirement system may allow eligibility to continue in the same retirement system.