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**Bayview Opera House | Orff Music Program**

The Bayview Opera House, a non-profit cultural center in San Francisco's Bayview neighborhood, provides arts education for children after school and during the summer break. Most of our class offerings are free or low cost, and most of our children come from low-income families and public housing. The Bayview Opera House is a nationally registered historic landmark building and one of six community cultural centers the San Francisco Arts Commission supports through its Community Investment program.

We started an Orff Music Program in 2012 to introduce elementary age children to music making who have had little or no exposure to formal music education, but many of them sing and dance. It is a great way to get children engaged in music playing, and we hope that some may become inspired to start learning an instrument in more depth later on. The majority of kids in our program are elementary school age, but we also have preschoolers and teens, and a parent/toddler group.

The music classes are integrated into a larger arts program offering a variety of classes, including modeling, painting, graffiti art, capoeira, break dance, ceramics, sewing, photography, video, and yoga. We teach after school classes year-round, plus during summer.

Kids come to us from school programs in large groups. Each class will have between 10 and 20 kids at a time. Other adults are available to assist in the classroom. Teachers should be comfortable in a sometimes challenging environment, with diverse kids, many with learning differences and very high energy.

We have:

- Elementary age classes
- Preschool classes
- Parent/toddler groups

The ideal candidate can teach preschool and elementary age, as well as parent/toddler groups during summer and throughout the year, but this is not mandatory. Applicants interested only in one of these areas are also encouraged to apply. Orff certification is mandatory for elementary age.

We are currently recruiting for the summer program, starting mid-June, through early August. Summer and school-year teachers need not be the same person, although that would be ideal.

**Hours:** 2-8 per week, depending on demand during year, 2-16 hours/week during summer. Hours depend on available grant funding and willingness of school groups to come to classes. Also on how many age groups the teacher is able and willing to teach.

**Compensation:** Pay is negotiable and commensurate with experience.

**Location:** 4705 Third Street (@ Oakdale), San Francisco, CA 94124

The Bayview Opera House is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race/ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, or age. The teacher position is a 1099 contractor position.

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