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## **KISSM Accompanist**

### **Contract Position**

**Term:** July 6th - 24th 2026

**Number of Contracts Available:** Dependant on registration numbers

### **About the Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music:**

The Kamloops Music Collective (KMC) stands at the forefront of youth music education in Kamloops and the surrounding areas, renowned for crafting and delivering transformative programs that empower young musicians to excel. Through our work, we ensure that every aspiring musician has the opportunity to learn, play, and perform under the mentorship of professional music educators, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Since 1978, the Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM) has been a cornerstone of artistic inspiration, igniting a lifelong passion for music and the arts in countless young individuals. Every July, our three-week immersive program gathers emerging musicians to explore and deepen their craft, guided by esteemed music educators, industry professionals, and enthusiastic university students who share a profound love for music.

With over 50 dynamic classes, enriching activities, and vibrant performance opportunities, KISSM offers a comprehensive and engaging experience that spans a wide array of musical genres. From classical to contemporary, there is truly something for everyone at this beloved summer camp, which has become a cherished tradition in our community.

We are seeking experienced accompanists to support our music programs, working with choirs from Junior (Grades 4–6), Intermediate (Grades 7–8), and Senior (Grades 9–12) groups. The role may also include providing accompaniment for afternoon Musical Theatre productions. This position requires someone with a strong musical background who is comfortable working with youth and flexible enough to collaborate with multiple



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ensembles, productions, and soloists as needed. Accompanists will play an integral role in rehearsals and performances, contributing to the overall success of our programs.

## Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Provide accompaniment for the Junior or Senior choir during morning sessions and, if required, the Music Makers Choir or the Musical Theatre productions in the afternoon, depending on program needs.
- Work independently and collaboratively with staff to deliver high-quality music education.
- Assist in planning and executing performances and activities alongside other staff members.
- Foster an inclusive environment where all students feel welcomed, supported, and valued.
- Prioritize the safety and well-being of all KISSM participants.
- Support Choir, Band, and Musical Theatre Faculty as needed.
- Attend staff meetings and maintain clear communication by reviewing updates from the Music Director and Administrative Team.
- Regularly check the Faculty Portal to stay informed about essential information and updates.



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## **Requirements**

The ideal candidate will:

- Possess a strong background in accompanying music ensembles.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Have experience working with school-aged children.
- Exhibit strong time management skills and adaptability in a dynamic environment.
- Be flexible and quick to respond to changing needs.
- Successfully pass a Criminal Record Check.

## **Working Conditions**

- Classroom-based role with activities conducted indoors and outdoors.
- High-energy, fast-paced environment.
- Some evening commitments will be required for concerts and other activities, with dates and times to be determined.

## **Compensation**

Rate of pay will be determined based on experience and training, as well as the amount of time that the accompanist is required for.

## **To Apply:**



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New applicants to KISSM should email a resume that highlights your experience as a music educator

Returning Faculty members do not need to email in a resume

Email your resume to [info@KamloopsMusicCollective.ca](mailto:info@KamloopsMusicCollective.ca) with the subject line: *KISSM Accompanist Application*, after submitting your online application.

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.**