



# Epsom Girls Grammar School

## Music

### Epsom Girls Grammar School Vision and Values

#### *Vision: Enabling students to be confident, active, resilient learners*

*Epsom Girls Grammar School Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamāhine o Maungawhau is committed to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the New Zealand Curriculum. Learning is founded on traditions of whānaungatanga, service and commitment to high quality education. Ākonga are empowered to be open to change, culturally responsive and reflective.*

#### *Values: Courage, compassion, curiosity, community*

We are a thriving Music Department, part of a vibrant Arts Learning Area at Epsom Girls Grammar School. We are committed to working together as a department to provide a diverse range of learning opportunities through music. This includes a partnership between Curriculum Music, Co-Curricular Music and our valued specialist Itinerant Music Teachers. We value the arts and the crucial role it plays for all learners.

**Job Specification for:** Music Director of Concert Band and Jazz Combo/Band beginning Term 1 2024

**Responsible to:** HOD Music with assistance from Music Administrator

**Direct involvement with:** HOD Music, Music teachers, Music Administrator, Students

**Primary responsibility:** Musical Director of the Concert Band and Jazz combo/band.  
To contribute to an environment in which the vision and values of the school and the goals of the school may be achieved within the context of Epsom Music. Use creative, expert teaching to promote and enhance the learning experiences of young people to facilitate their personal best achievement.

#### **Key Tasks:**

- Auditioning/selecting students for the Concert Band and Jazz programme in conjunction with Music staff.
- Selecting appropriate repertoire for each group.
- Plan and prepare for rehearsals and performances throughout the year.
- Liaise with HOD Music and music administrator around attendance. Keep accurate rolls and follow up attendance. Discuss any concerns about student attendance with HOD.
- Inspire and encourage students in learning music. Adopt a professional and positive manner in teaching students.
- Engage in department wide initiatives to provide a diverse range of opportunities for students focusing on excellence through a positive learning environment.

#### **Applicants should fulfill the following criteria to be considered suitable for this position:**

- Be a qualified and experienced musician with experience as a conductor of concert bands and jazz ensembles.
- Have full registration or hold a current LAT for 2024.
- Share in the philosophy of the school and the importance of Music as an important part of education.
- Hold personal and professional values that are inclusive of all students and their diverse backgrounds and model these appropriately both in class and in the wider school.
- Place a high value on working in a collaborative environment, contributing positively to decision making within the department.
- Respect and act on group decisions while communicating effectively with colleagues.
- Share their strong subject knowledge with both teachers and students.
- Value professional development opportunities and be committed to continued development.
- Show real empathy with students and be willing to provide differentiated teaching to each student, to encourage maximum effort and participation.

Please direct any questions about this position to:

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