

The Walden School
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2017 Young Musicians Program
Faculty Member

The Walden School seeks well-qualified and motivated musicians to teach at its flagship Young Musicians Program in Dublin, New Hampshire, during the summer of 2017. Faculty members teach three 45-minute classes each day, Monday through Friday, provide additional tutoring and mentoring to young musicians (ages 9-18), participate in the School's choral program, supervise students in dormitories and during afternoon and weekend recreational activities, and generally provide leadership for varied musical and non-musical activities throughout the day and week. The School values creativity and community, and we seek outstanding artist-teachers who can inspire creativity in their students as well as lead effectively in a strong and diverse community setting.

Faculty members must be available from Monday, June 26, 2017 (arrival), through Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (departure). Some preparation work is expected in the spring for class and program planning. Compensation is in the form of salary, as well as room (single room, shared bathroom with students & other faculty/staff) & board. Candidates should have completed a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in music (or with a music major) prior to the summer session. Preference is given to musicians who are not only outstanding teachers, but who also excel in multiple music disciplines such as performance, composition, musicianship & theory, conducting, and scholarship. Some preference may also be given to candidates who are alumni of one or more of The Walden School's programs. Preference also given to pianists.

Faculty members **must** have current a CPR certification in order to be employed (valid at least through August 6, 2017). Faculty members must also have a valid US driver's license for the duration of the summer session and are expected to drive 15-passenger vans as part of their summer responsibilities.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, a statement on teaching philosophy, and a résumé/CV by Monday, February 6, 2017, to:

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The Walden School, founded in 1972, is an acclaimed summer music school and festival offering programs that emphasize creative application, specifically through the study of musicianship, improvisation, and composition. In residence on the beautiful campus of the Dublin School in Dublin, New Hampshire, the School provides an inspiring retreat-like environment ideal for creative music making. The School's programs include the Young

Musicians Program for musicians ages 9 to 18, the Teacher Training Institute for music educators, and the Creative Musicians Retreat for adult musicians. The School's Concert Series showcases free public performances by renowned artists and ensembles that work closely with program participants. The Walden School was awarded Chamber Music America/ASCAP Adventurous Programming Awards in 2014 and 2012, a 2011 New Music Educator Award from the American Music Center (now New Music USA) and was a finalist for a 2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award. The Walden School is the successor organization to the Junior Conservatory Camp.

Walden's flagship [Young Musicians Program \(YMP\)](#) provides thorough and creative theoretical training for young musicians ages 9 to 18. The school is deliberately small, and a student to faculty ratio of 4 to 1 ensures that coursework is geared to the individual student, beginner through advanced, and that a creative and supportive musical community is formed and nurtured. During the five-week program, students attend classes in music history, analysis, computer musicianship, jazz and other topics to complement their thorough training in Walden's core curriculum of musicianship and composition. During weekly Composers Forums, student improvisations and compositions are performed by faculty, students, and visiting artists, and a guest moderator leads discussion about the pieces. The Walden School Concert Series features performances by world-class artists and ensembles that interact closely with students. All students and faculty participate in The Walden School Chorus, which meets daily and performs a concert at the end of the session. Dances, swim trips, weekly mountain hikes, and 'open mic' nights balance this rigorous musical training and are integral to the Walden experience. For more information, please visit Walden's website: www.waldenschool.org.