



Inspiring programs for creative musicians

Job Announcement
2021 Creative Musicians Retreat
Electronic Music Faculty Member

Initial review of applications will begin April 1, 2021.

The Walden School seeks an outstanding, caring, and motivated musician to teach at its Creative Musicians Retreat in Dublin, New Hampshire, during the summer of 2021. The Walden School recognizes that creative music-making takes many different forms and welcomes practitioners who share this philosophy and demonstrate it through their work. Faculty members teach two 75-minute classes each day, Monday through Friday, provide additional tutoring and mentoring to participants, participate in the School's choral program, and generally provide leadership for varied musical and non-musical activities throughout the day and week.

In 2021, we seek a candidate who can teach two different classes in electronic music, teach private composition lessons, and assist in concert recording/technical coordination. Courses are designed and directed by the faculty member's individual area of expertise and/or student demand. The program culminates in the performance of student compositions by guest artists and members of the community and it is the faculty member's role and responsibility to facilitate students' individual approaches to music-making. An overview of the electronic music program and recent course offerings can be found at <https://waldenschool.org/creative-musicians-retreat/curriculum/>. While the listed course offerings reflect the recent curriculum of our program, these should not be taken as a formula for our 2021 curriculum. Applicants are encouraged to highlight their unique strengths and what they would bring to our community. In addition to the academic responsibilities listed above, Walden faculty members are expected to attend all community events.

The specific classes and teaching loads are particular to each faculty member and their own teaching experience. Walden values creativity and community, and we seek outstanding artist-teachers who can inspire excellence in their students as well as lead effectively in a diverse community setting. Our students range in age from 18 to 80 and have a wide variety of educational, musical, and life experiences.

Faculty members must be available at least 5 days prior to the start of the session (no later than Wednesday, June 9) through Monday, June 21 (departure). These dates are subject to change depending on necessary COVID-19 protocols that are still undetermined at this time. 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.

1. Preference may be given to:
 - Candidates who demonstrate an ability to communicate the unique aspects of their discipline(s).
 - Musicians who are not only outstanding teachers, but who also excel in multiple musical disciplines.
 - Experienced teachers who can expand Walden's current offerings beyond the Western Concert Hall tradition.

Interested candidates should submit:

- A résumé or CV
- A cover letter (up to 2 pages) expressing any or all of the following:
 - Why you are interested in teaching at Walden and why you would be a good match for this position
 - Examples/brief descriptions of courses you could teach (no need to provide a syllabus)
 - A brief explanation of your teaching philosophy
 - How you would contribute to Walden's values of inclusiveness, collaboration, respect, and openness to others' interpretations and ideas
 - Your technical or electronic skills/experience

Please submit to:

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About The Walden School

The Walden School, founded in 1972, is a summer music school, camp, and festival

offering programs that emphasize creativity and community, specifically through the study of composition, musicianship, improvisation, and choral singing. In residence on the beautiful campus of the Dublin School in Dublin, New Hampshire, Walden provides an inspiring retreat-like environment ideal for creative music making.

The Walden School's 2021 programs include the Young Musicians Program for students ages 9 to 18, and the Creative Musicians Retreat for adults. The School's Concert Series showcases free public performances by renowned artists and ensembles that work closely with program participants. The Walden School has twice been awarded a Chamber Music America/ASCAP Adventurous Programming Award, has won a New Music Educator Award from the American Music Center (now New Music USA), has been a finalist for the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, and in 2017, was awarded a Ewing Arts Award.

The Walden School is the successor organization to the Junior Conservatory Camp. The Walden School is a 501(c)3 organization, supported by major foundations, corporations, and hundreds of generous individual donors. For more information about The Walden School, visit our website at www.waldenschool.org.