



Inspiring programs for creative musicians

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Job Announcement

Creative Musicians Retreat Electronic Music Faculty Member

The Walden School seeks outstanding candidates who would like to teach at its **Creative Musicians Retreat** in Dublin, New Hampshire, (on the campus of the Dublin School), from June 9 (arrival)-22 (departure), 2026.

Faculty members teach two 75-minute classes each day, Monday through Friday, provide additional tutoring and mentoring to participants, participate in the School's daily choral program, and generally provide leadership for varied musical and non-musical activities throughout the day and week.

We seek a candidate who can teach two different classes in electronic music. Courses are designed and directed by the faculty member's individual area of expertise and/or student demand. An overview of the electronic music program and recent course offerings can be found at <https://waldenschool.org/creative-musicians-retreat/curriculum/>. Applicants are encouraged to highlight their unique strengths and what they would bring to our community. The faculty member will also be charged with managing the electronic music studio and ensuring that the necessary equipment is available and set up properly for use in the electronic music classes.

The faculty member may also offer a workshop and some 30-minute private lessons in the afternoon.

The School values creativity and community, and we seek outstanding artist-teachers who can inspire excellence in their students as well as effectively lead and mentor adult students representing a range of ages, abilities, ambitions, and aesthetics in a diverse community setting.

Faculty members are a vital part of the community, which develops over meals and informal time spent with participants and colleagues. Meals are shared with faculty, participants, and visiting artists, and many in the community choose to gather after evening events as well. Recreational activities such as hiking, trips to the lake, and visits to nearby towns are an important aspect of The Walden School Creative Musicians Retreat.

Faculty members should be available for orientation on campus prior to the start of the session (Wednesday-Friday, June 10-12) and are expected to stay through until departure on Monday, June 22.

Some preparation work is expected in the spring for class and program planning. Compensation is in the form of salary (\$2,400), as well as room (single room, shared bathroom with students & other faculty/staff) & board. A \$550 travel reimbursement allowance is also offered to defer costs of travel to and from Dublin, New Hampshire, where the program takes place.

Preference may be given to:

- Candidates whose practice demonstrates an ability to communicate the unique aspects 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 Western Classical Music and teach unique specialties.
- Candidates with prior Walden teaching/working experience and/or who have attended one or more of Walden's programs.

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
- Links to videos or recordings of your recent compositional and/or performance work

HOW TO APPLY

Send materials to:

Caroline Mallonee, Director, Creative Musicians Retreat

email: jobs@waldenschool.org

The Walden School

7 Joost Avenue, Suite 204, San Francisco, California, 94131

The position is open until filled. We will contact you should we wish to interview you.

No phone calls, please.

About The Walden School

Mission

The Walden School inspires artistic expression and personal growth through experiential music programs.

Vision

The Walden School envisions a world in which people engage with one another creatively, collaboratively, and with respect.

Overview

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 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), an Ewing Arts Award, and has been a finalist for the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program 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.