



## Triangle Youth Jazz Lab Director Job Opening

**Job Type:** Part time, August – May

### About TYJL:

Triangle Youth Jazz Lab provides beginning jazz ensemble training with the goal of eventual transition to our more advanced ensembles. Beginning jazz students with at least two years of experience and instruction on their instrument will learn how to play with jazz style and sensibility, how to play simple improvisation, and improve their instrumental technique. In addition, they will learn what to listen for when listening to professional jazz recordings, how to play songs from memory and by ear, and how to function in a jazz group

### Areas of Responsibility:

- Conduct weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 12:15–1:15 at North Carolina State University
- Select repertoire with consultation with the other jazz directors
- Prepare and send music to students in advance of rehearsals
- Work closely with parent volunteers and administrative team to ensure smooth operations and discuss new registrations/attendance issues.
- Provide weekly communications to the ensemble
- Support the artistic vision of Triangle Youth Music
- Respond to musicians, parents and administrative team promptly
- Attend artistic staff meetings up to 8 times per year
- Participate in jazz auditions in August each year

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Proficiency on one or more instruments with the ability to improvise
- Knowledge of jazz repertoire, styles, and history
- Experience working with student musicians of various ages and abilities
- Some pedagogical professional experience
- Ability to pass a background check

### Application Process:

Please send your resume and cover letter to: [executive@triangleyouthmusic.org](mailto:executive@triangleyouthmusic.org) February 15th, 2024. Please include "TYJL application" in the subject line. Finalists will be interviewed via Zoom and will audition during a TYJL rehearsal in March or April.

### Salary Information:

Salary will be commensurate with experience, and would range between \$500–600 per month.

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## **About Triangle Youth Music:**

### ***Mission***

The mission of Triangle Youth Music is to educate the next generation in great classical and jazz music through ensemble performance, while encouraging appreciation, community participation, and support of these activities.

### ***Vision***

The vision of the Triangle Youth Music is to set the standard in our country for providing a comprehensive array of classical and jazz ensemble opportunities for young musicians, while at the same time leading our peers in growing and sustaining a culture of diversity, inclusion and accessibility in the arts.

### ***Values***

Respect: We strive to foster a culture of respect by creating a supportive environment where young musicians and artistic staff exhibit respect for each other and the music.

Collaboration: We value the enrichment and creativity found in partnering with other youth arts organizations.

Excellence: We encourage the pursuit of excellence by young musicians as they strive to reach their personal best.

Diversity and Inclusion: We value the benefit that diversity brings to our organization and will make every reasonable accommodation as we ensure an inclusive environment for our young musicians, staff, and audiences.

Integrity: We believe a culture of accountability will produce individuals with high integrity whose character and professionalism are admirable, and whose musical interpretation is honest and authentic.

### ***Statement of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:***

Triangle Youth Music recognizes that our musical ensembles need unique instruments and unique players. We thrive on diversity of skills, talent, and creativity, reflecting our individual and collective expressions. We are committed to providing an open space where our musicians can excel.

