

Collaborative Pianist

Position Overview

We are seeking skilled and versatile Collaborative Pianists to join the MTSU School of Music in January of 2026. This position offers up to 20 hours per week at \$35 per hour, providing accompaniment for vocal and instrumental students as well as for vocal-related courses and ensembles.

Primary Responsibilities

Responsibilities may include the following:

- Accompany private voice lessons, student recital hour, student degree recitals, and other MTSU events as needed
- Accompany private instrumental lessons, student recital hour, student degree recitals, and other MTSU events as needed
- Provide piano accompaniment for choral ensemble rehearsals and performances as needed
- Prepare and perform repertoire in multiple musical styles
- Maintain a flexible schedule to accommodate lesson and rehearsal times

Required Qualifications

- Proficiency in classical piano repertoire spanning various historical periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary)
- Demonstrated ability to perform vocal, instrumental, and musical theater repertoire
- Strong collaborative skills and ability to work effectively with singers, instrumentalists, and conductors
- Professional demeanor and reliable attendance
- Availability to work a flexible schedule, which may include evening and weekend events

Preferred Qualifications

- Excellent sight-reading skills
- Training in lyric diction (Italian, German, French, English)
- Experience in vocal coaching techniques
- Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance, Collaborative Piano, or a closely related field
- Previous experience accompanying vocalists and instrumentalists in academic or professional settings

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following to Debra.Goodwin@mtsu.edu:

- Cover letter describing relevant experience
- Current resume or CV

- An unedited YouTube Video demonstrating collaborative performance abilities
- List of three professional references

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.