

Academy Pianist (FREELANCE)

* Date: August 2024
* Department: Academy of Northern Ballet

# Main purpose of the Job

To play the piano for Academy classes on Sundays during term time.

# Education

A stage management or arts qualification is desirable or relevant professional experience will be considered.

# Qualifications & Experience

* Music degree or equivalent training
* Previous professional experience playing music for ballet classes is preferable but not essential, training and guidance can be provided.
* Piano playing should be of a professional level and a high standard of general musicianship.
* Site reading is not an essential part of this role.
* Able to respond to the ballet teachers requests in terms of time signature, tempo, and dynamic.

# Key Responsibilities

* To play for Academy classes on Sunday mornings – music to be suitable for ballet class and to include improvisation and classical ballet music.
* To work with the class teacher to reflect their musical aims for each exercise.
* To maintain appropriate staff/student relationships.

# Hours

* Part-time hours on Sundays during term time (9:45-11:15 – pianist will be able to claim 2hrs at their hourly rate)
* Additional hours may be available regularly on Saturdays 13:15-15:00
* Additional hours may be available for Intensives, and one-off events, including auditions, masterclasses etc.

# Rates of Pay

In the region of £23 per hour, depending on experience.

# Application Process

Please submit a copy of your CV, along with a brief covering letter stating why you would like to be considered for this role, to hradmin@northernballet.com by Friday 6 September, 2024

Positions are subject to the successful candidate holding or obtaining a full enhanced DBS which must be registered on the update service.

As @ 13 August 2024