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Repertoire Coach



Thank you for your interest in this key role as The Hammond continues to build upon its powerful and prestigious history.

This is an exciting time to join The Hammond as it further develops the plethora of courses offered to students from GCSE and A Level study, expert dance, and musical theatre training as part of the Trinity Diploma, specialised Theatre Arts training, to the rigour of our Musical Theatre Performance degree in collaboration with the University of Chester.

Alongside our small class sizes, excellent results, and the outstanding range of opportunities on offer, we feel that our greatest strength lies in our friendly, supportive, and nurturing ethos, encouraged by excellent staff and student relations and a highly supportive parent body.

The Hammond is the North West's leading provider of performing arts education and the UK's oldest vocational dance school. Hammond students are encouraged and trained to be curious, independent, resilient young people who develop leadership skills, potential and talent to compete at the highest level. The Hammond offers a full and exciting curriculum alongside outstanding vocational training for students aged 11 – 19; beyond this The Hammond offers a Bachelor of Arts degree course in Musical Theatre Performance to prepare students for the musical theatre industry at a professional level.

The Hammond is a boarding and day school that prides itself on strong pastoral care; nurturing, guiding, and inspiring every student to be the best possible version of themselves. Here at The Hammond, we are passionate about providing the best possible vocational training in dance, drama, acting and music, alongside an enriching academic curriculum.

We offer a stimulating and challenging creative environment in which we actively encourage young people to adopt lifelong learning skills that will enable them to flourish and thrive in their chosen discipline. We recognise and value achievement; Hammond alumni can be seen performing and teaching in the West End, Broadway, motion pictures, national tours, and teaching across the globe. Housed in the historic Hoole Bank House and surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds, our campus comprises several performing arts centres with a 420-seat industry-standard theatre and 19 state-of-the-art dance and music studios, including a professional recording suite.

Situated on the outskirts of Chester, The Hammond is located within an hour of Manchester and Liverpool international airports and is two hours from London by train. At The Hammond, young people are fully supported to explore and reach their potential, whilst recognising the importance of cooperation, acceptance, and friendship.

I hope the information provided gives you a sense of what to expect at The Hammond and encourages you to want to be part of our vibrant community.

Jennifer Roscoe MA (Oxon)
Principal

Job Description

- Dynamic and inspirational Repertoire Coach, working 1-2-1 with Musical Theatre Diploma and Degree students
- To assist in the design and delivery of the vocal curriculum for all courses
- To develop and improve the quality of vocal repertoire amongst students to ensure all students meet industry standards and expectations
- To develop and expand student understanding of repertoire
- To prepare students for productions, assessments, internal and external auditions
- To assess students and write feedback
- To accompany any other musical theatre classes as required
- To collaborate and share good practice within the department.

Personal Specification

- Honours degree in singing, vocal, music or associated study, or industry experience
- Accomplished pianist and competent sight reader (Essential)
- A secure knowledge of Musical Theatre and Pop/Rock repertoire (Essential)
- Secure knowledge of vocal anatomy and vocal function (Desirable)
- Ability to recognise issues with the voice
- Industry experience (Desirable)

Whole School

- To support the senior leadership team in implementing the ethos and wider philosophy of the school.
- To ensure health and safety procedures and safeguards are always observed.
- To attend meetings, INSET, Open Days, and other events.
- To promote goodwill and foster good relationships with parents and other members of staff to ensure the smooth running of day-to-day activities.
- To be punctual, presentable, and positive.

The Hammond is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As such, the successful applicant will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The Hammond is an equal opportunities employer.