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# Example of Accompanist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for an accompanist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for accompanist

* Provide organ/piano music for weddings and funerals if available
* Be responsible for the purchase of all music and music supplies needed to carry out the duties of organist (request and pre-approval required)
* Ability to work well with the vocal ensemble directors
* Ability to sight read well is preferred
* Willingness to assist ensemble directors with rehearsal leadership, sectional rehearsals
* Must be able to improv on a variety of instruments
* Must be comfortable accompanying dance and rhythm classes
* Must be able to interact and communicate well with faculty
* Must be on time, responsible and able to commit to the schedule in advance
* Select and play appropriate music for studio lessons

## Qualifications for accompanist

* Candidate must have a demonstrated proficiency on both piano and organ
* Candidate must be comfortable accompanying vocal and instrumental ensembles
* Candidate must be capable of working with different styles of music, including both traditional sacred music, contemporary praise music, and gospel
* Candidate should be proficient in reading music and or lead sheets
* Preference will be given to candidates with who have skills in improvisation
* Must be a follower and believer in Jesus Christ, who is pursuing God daily