



KAPLEN JCC on the Palisades



JOB TITLE: Harp Instructor

SUPERVISOR: Emma Brondolo, Artistic Director, JCC Thurnauer School of Music

STATUS: Part Time; Hourly

If you are interested in being part of a warm and welcoming professional team focused on ensuring a place of belonging and delivering excellent opportunities to its members and the community, come join our team. The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades (Kaplen JCC) Thurnauer School of Music is seeking a professional who is passionate about teaching, loves inspiring children and adults to play and appreciate the harp and harp music, enjoys being part of a musical community, and wants to grow a harp program.

KAPLEN JCC ON THE PALISADES

The Kaplen JCC is a welcoming home away from home for all who pass through its doors in Tenafly, NJ and for the wider community. We are a leading nonprofit, charitable organization deeply rooted in Jewish values and tradition, and are a vibrant and welcoming home for the Jewish People. We are a place that welcomes all, cultivating the social, intellectual, physical, and spiritual well-being of the entire community. We are a strength-based organization and pride ourselves on our inclusive and welcoming workplace that celebrates the diversity of our employees. We stress a supportive environment in which people are treated with appreciation and respect and positioned to do their best work every day. Our vision is to be the center point of Jewish life in our community and to engage all generations in our mission and values. We serve 3,000+ membership units and over 750,000 people each year in our 200,000 square foot building and acres of outdoor grounds and facilities.

THURNAUER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The JCC Thurnauer School of Music, an integral part of the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades in Tenafly, NJ, is a premier center for artistic and educational excellence. Since 1984, it has inspired countless students and families through exceptional instruction, concerts, master classes, and community events. Thurnauer is committed to making music accessible to all, from infants to seniors.

POSITION OVERVIEW

We are seeking an experienced, passionate harp teacher. This position operates as part of the JCC Thurnauer School of Music faculty team and is responsible for teaching private harp lessons and associated duties.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Teach private harp lessons to students ranging from beginner to advanced levels.
- Prepare students for performances.
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to support student growth and musical development.
- Participate in school events such as recitals, faculty meetings, and outreach programs.
- Maintain clear communication with students, families, and administration.

QUALIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED SKILLS

- Degree in harp performance or music education (Bachelor's required; Master's preferred).
- Demonstrated excellence in harp teaching and performance.
- Experience working with children and teens in a music education setting.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Availability to teach in-person at the JCC campus in Tenafly.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Desire to build a robust harp program.
- Experience in ensemble coaching or chamber music.

SALARY RANGE

\$50-\$60/hour based on experience

BENEFITS

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive, and the Harp Instructor will also perform other reasonably related business duties as assigned by its supervisor or other management, as required. The Kaplen JCC reserves the right to revise or change job duties as needs arise. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment. The Kaplen JCC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. In keeping with our Jewish values, we are dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, marital status, citizenship, veteran's status, physical or mental disability that does not prohibit the performance of essential job functions (with or without reasonable accommodation) or any other basis protected by federal, or applicable, state or local law. We welcome everyone interested in our mission to join us. If you require accommodation, please contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.

Don't meet every single requirement? Studies have shown that women and people of color are less likely to apply for jobs unless they meet every single qualification. At the Kaplen JCC, we are dedicated to building a diverse, inclusive, and authentic workplace, so if you're excited about these roles but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every qualification noted above, we encourage you to apply. You may be just the right candidate for this or other positions.

To Apply: Please send cover letter and resume to: **Emma Brondolo**, Artistic Director of the JCC Thurnauer School of Music, at ebrondo@jccotp.org.