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## VACANCY NOTICE

### Post: Guitar Teacher

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the full-time post of **Guitar Teacher** commencing January 2016. The appointment would be for two years in the first instance.

#### Qualifications:

University degree or equivalent in Music Education is required. The applicant should preferably be a strong performer who is comfortable with classical, jazz and popular music repertoire. Piano skills would be useful. Some administrative experience and sound knowledge of notation and other music software is essential. The ability to arrange for mixed ability jazz and concert band would also be an asset. This post is suitable for a versatile teacher/performer who has worked with a full range of ages and abilities, musical styles and who is very organized, hardworking and self-motivated.

#### Duties:

These would include (but are not limited to):

1. Responsibility for the development growth and effective running of a vibrant guitar programme;
2. Teaching mainly group based lessons and some individual guitar lessons at the various locations of the Saint. Lucia School of Music;
3. Identifying ,training, supervising and mentoring of part-time guitar tutors under the schools paraskilling programme;
4. Creating student performance ensembles at various levels;
5. Working with other departments to build a repertoire for these performance ensembles, arranging/composing for them as necessary, and conducting them in weekly rehearsals including those students identified for inclusion in the school's youth orchestra;
6. Planning a schedule of guitar performances and responding to requests for these groups to appear in other concerts and events;
7. Performing in various concerts on behalf of the school.
8. Contributing in other areas of the appointee's special interest and/or department needs.

#### Video Submission:

Shortlisted applicants from outside Saint Lucia will be required to submit an audition DVD of their teaching and playing.

Persons interested in applying should submit their resumé at the earliest to:

**The Executive Director, Saint Lucia School of Music, P.O. Box 972, Castries, Saint Lucia.**

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