

# RIDLEY PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

ROLE: Music Director

SHOW: **Unannounced Junior Show (1 Hour Show)**

PERFORMERS AGE: **Grades 5th-8th**

Stipend Amount: \$700

## **Important Information:**

*Ridley Performing Arts Program is currently seeking applicants for the role of **MUSIC DIRECTOR** for their **Summer Junior Production**.*

*This production will be for children in **5th-8th grade**. All applicants **MUST** have their PA State Child Abuse Clearances to work with the Ridley Performing Arts Program.*

*The show will take place in July 2025. Rehearsals are currently being planned for afternoon day camp style (**3-4 hours for 3-5 days a week**) for the entire month of July. **Approx. 20 rehearsals**.*

*Show gets announced in February 2025.*

## **Official Job Description:**

### **Vocal Coaching:**

- Teach and refine vocal techniques, including breath control, tone, pitch, and diction.
- Help performers learn and perfect musical selections.
- Conduct warm-ups and vocal exercises to prepare the cast for rehearsals and performances.

### **Rehearsal Management:**

- Lead music rehearsals, ensuring songs are learned and polished on schedule.
- Collaborate with the director to align vocal performances with the vision of the production.
- Provide individual support for cast members as needed to address vocal challenges.

**Performance Preparation:**

- Ensure vocal consistency and quality throughout technical and dress rehearsals.
- Work closely with the music director and sound team to balance and enhance live performance sound.
- Monitor performers' vocal health and provide guidance to prevent strain or injury.

**Collaboration and Communication:**

- Coordinate with the director, choreographer, and music team to integrate vocals seamlessly into the production.
- Communicate effectively with the cast, offering constructive feedback and encouragement.

**Post-Production Support:**

- Document vocal arrangements and notes for future reference.
- Gather feedback to improve vocal direction processes for upcoming productions.