



Percussion Music Accompanist Opportunity

For over 43 years ArtsConnection has been one of New York City's most comprehensive arts education organizations with programs in the performing, visual and media arts. In addition to programs for teens during out of school time, we provide nationally recognized programs—including residencies, curriculum development, teacher and artist professional development, educational research and professional performances—in elementary, middle and high schools throughout the 5 boroughs of the city.

ArtsConnection Teaching Artists pay specific attention to providing inclusive and culturally responsive programming that values the voice of students in the art making process and addresses the diversity of students in the New York City public school system. Accompanists work to build a collaborative partnership with the Teaching Artist in order to build an environment that helps students learn to imagine, create and innovate. Music Accompanists with a deep knowledge of **West African Drumming and Dance** and experience **accompanying dance classes** in public school settings, are encouraged to apply.

We are seeking Accompanists with skills and professional experience in West African Drumming and Dance.

Qualifications

- Skills/training and professional experience in West African Drumming and Dance
- Experience as an accompanist (NYC public school experience a plus)
- Flexible in dealing with artists, teachers and school administrators

How to Apply

Please go to <https://artsconnection.org/how-to-apply/> to apply. **Deadline to apply: February 28, 2022.**

Application requirements:

- A cover letter, or a web link to a statement in audio or video format (no more than 5 minutes), explaining your approach to teaching the arts and/or the philosophy that informs your work.
- Resumé(s) demonstrating your experience and training as both an artist and as a teaching artist.

ArtsConnection is an equal opportunity employer. We have a strong commitment to equity and inclusion, and value the leadership and skills of people from diverse backgrounds. People of color, LGBTQ persons, and people from other historically marginalized backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

In-School rate per instructional hour: \$45. No calls please.