



## TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

### CLEVELAND CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

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**POSITION:** Part-time paid Teaching Fellowship (stipend).

The CCGS Teaching Fellowship is designed to provide experience to a young teacher of exceptional promise who in turn provides assistance in creating a life-changing program for kids in the City of Cleveland. CCGS Fellows gain valuable classroom teaching experience while working alongside an expert teacher. The fellowship is 1 semester long. It may or may not be renewed for another semester, depending on organizational needs.

#### **DUTIES:**

The Teaching Fellowship is approximately 7 hours per week for approximately 10 weeks for a semester. The fall semester goes from August or September through December, and the spring semester goes from January through May. There is some flexibility within these months, as well as when the 10 weeks of work are completed. Duties may include:

- Assisting and co-teaching ensemble-based guitar classes to students in elementary through high-school during the school day and/or after school.
- Attending monthly teacher meetings and collaborating with CCGS Director of Education.
- Teaching and documenting lessons.
- Performing for classes, including outside of the ones taught.
- Recording and editing videos for use in CCGS's programs.
- Assisting in documentation.
- Communicating and building relationships with students and their families.
- Assisting with student performances.
- Other work as needed.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have (or be in the process of obtaining) a Bachelor's Degree in Music (guitar performance or music education preferred).

**INSTITUTION:** [Cleveland Classical Guitar Society](#) is dedicated to create life-changing experiences for kids in Cleveland, which has one of the highest child poverty rates in the US. [CCGS Education](#) is for most students their first opportunity to study an instrument, and the most dedicated go on to study at the Cleveland School of the Arts, a fellowship at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and summer programs at Interlochen Arts Camp and Brevard Music Center. Students perform over 50 times per year including in Cleveland's most prestigious venues, and CCGS student Damian Goggans recently appeared on *CBS This Morning* nationally. The CCGS Education Program serves over 500 students throughout the City of Cleveland each year, with hands-on classical guitar instruction at no cost to students. In the next five years, CCGS Education plans to expand our program to 1,000 students, while increasing the depth and quality of instruction. This position is in support of that goal.

CCGS is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating a diverse environment.

**Application:** All interested applicants should email Director of Education Brian Gaudino ([bgaudino@cleguitar.org](mailto:bgaudino@cleguitar.org)) with a description of their interest and playing/teaching experience.

**DEADLINE:** Position(s) open until filled.