

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart (Bethesda, MD)
Director of Performing Arts

Stone Ridge is seeking a Director of Performing Arts to begin August 17, 2017.

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, a member of the international Network of Sacred Heart Schools, is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school for girls, Grades 1-12, with a co-educational Early Childhood Program, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. With over 700 students and rooted in the *Goals* of Sacred Heart education, Stone Ridge inspires young women to **lead and serve**, through lives of **purpose** that integrate **faith, intellect, community, social action, and personal growth** in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

The Director of Performing Arts provides leadership to the School's strong and expanding performing arts programming. As Director of the Performing Arts Department, s/he assists Division Heads with the supervision of and provides leadership and support for music, theater, and dance faculty in the Early Childhood Program, Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School. S/he supports the ongoing efforts of the Director of Curriculum to articulate and implement a mission-driven, standards-based performing arts curriculum. As a member of the School's Management Team, the Director of Performing Arts collaborates with other program leaders and administrators to shape the programmatic and professional life of the School. S/he supports the coordination of all curricular and co-curricular performing arts programming, including the annual all-school Christmas Concert, the annual Spring Festival, theatrical productions, dance recitals, and other occasional performances. S/he teaches music courses, including: Upper School Chorus, AP Music Theory, a cappella extracurriculars, and s/he performs other duties as assigned.

The ideal candidate possesses an advanced degree in a related field as well as significant experience in teaching and leadership in independent and/or Catholic schools. S/he demonstrates an understanding of the role of performing arts in the education of girls; excellent communication skills; the ability to articulate and implement a clear vision for performing arts programming; strong interpersonal skills; and attention to planning and details. S/he has a good sense of humor and enthusiasm for the school's mission and culture.

Compensation includes competitive benefits and salary commensurate with experience.

Applicants of diverse, underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should complete the online employment application at <https://www.stoneridgeschool.org/srapplication>. As part of the online application, please upload a resume, statement of philosophy, list of references, and cover letter addressed to Corinne Fogg,

Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, all in PDF format. The deadline for applications is July 5, 2017.