

# AILEYCAMP MIAMI 2025 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PIANO ACCOMPANIST

# About AileyCamp Miami 2025:

A six-week summer day camp where middle school students are "turned on" to dance and come to respect the discipline of dance as a physical activity that requires athletic ability comparable to skills demanded by any sport. Also, campers will increase their leadership skills and enjoy a variety of social activities. AileyCamp Miami is an innovative summer program designed to use dance as a vehicle for developing selfesteem, self-discipline, creative expression and critical thinking skills. It does not serve as a training ground for professional dancers, but rather serves as a platform for selfgrowth. AileyCamp Miami serves Miami-Dade County Public Middle School students currently enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ages 11 to 14.

## About the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

The Arsht proudly serves as the cultural pulse of Miami – the heart of magical live arts experiences that spark the imagination and connect people to one another. Whether on our stages or in your neighborhood, the Arsht is alive year-round with international artists, innovative programming from <u>resident companies</u> and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and more than 100 culturally diverse and impactful learning experiences for 80,000 children every year.

Since opening in 2006 in the heart of downtown, the Arsht, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been recognized as a leader in the city's cultural transformation, a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development and a host venue for historic events. The 300+ annual Arsht events include a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, star-studded jazz and classical music concerts curated for South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, Family Fest, Gospel Fest Miami, Art + Mind Day, Heritage Fest and our LGBTQ+ Pride celebration are among dozens of free events that bring people from all corners of our community together. For more information, visit <u>arshtcenter.org</u>.

#### **Basic Function**

We are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Accompanying Pianist to join AileyCamp Miami that serves approximately one hundred campers ages 11 – 14 currently residing in Miami-Dade County that attend a Miami-Dade County Public middle school. The ideal candidate for this position will have experience in providing live piano accompaniment



for ballet dance classes and a passion for engaging with young students in a creative environment. The Accompanying Pianist will work closely under the guidance of the ballet instructor, supporting the campers' learning experience through music.

## Piano Accompanist Responsibilities:

- Attend a mandatory staff orientation on June 11 13, 2025
- Attend the final showcase on Saturday, July 26, 2025
- Accompany 1-4 ballet dance classes per day, providing live piano music that compliments the instruction and enhances student engagement.
- Collaborate with the ballet instructor to ensure alignment between the music selection and the teaching goals of each class.
- Participate in final camp presentations, contributing to the performance elements as needed and ensuring a polished and engaging experience for students and their families.
- Dress in a neat and clean manner, ensuring that clothing and costumes are professional and free from any inappropriate references for children.
- Attend a mandatory staff orientation to become familiar with program goals, safety procedures, and roles of all staff members.
- Complete a background check to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participating students.

#### **Qualifications**:

- Proficient piano skills with a strong understanding of both classical music and contemporary styles suitable for ballet.
- Experience playing for dance classes or similar environments is preferred.
- Ability to read music and improvise when necessary to adapt to the needs of the class.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to follow direction from the ballet instructor.
- A passion for working with children and contributing to their artistic development.

# Suggestions for candidates and expressions of interest should be addressed to:

Email: <u>resumes@arshtcenter.org</u>, Piano Accompanist – AileyCamp Miami search in the title line.



Note: The above job description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by staff assigned to this job. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of staff in this position. Duties, responsibilities, and skills are also subject to change based on the changing needs of the job, department, or organization. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the Adrienne Arsht Center as the requirements of the job change.

The Adrienne Arsht Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to being an inclusive workplace and strongly believes in the importance of having a diverse group of individuals represented.