

School of ARTS, PERFORMANCE and the HUMANITIES

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The Arts
@ Modesto Junior College

Music ~ Director of Strings

- Anne Martin Retiring plus the currently vacant Guitar position: Replacement positions
- The need to replace two of six full time positions (33%) in order to continue fulfilling multiple duties: Instruction, Outreach, Recruitment, Performances, Support College Events, etc.
- Strong ties to our community: Over the past 20 years, Director of Strings has cultivated relationships with the following institutions: Beyer, Davis, Downey, Enochs, Gregori, Johansen, Modesto, Patterson, Pitman, and Turlock High Schools; La Loma, Roosevelt, and Turlock Junior Highs; Enslin and Lakewood Elementary Schools
- Outreach & Recruitment efforts have consistently attracted many students to MJC
- MJC is the only place in our community where violin, viola, cello and double bass students can be professionally trained to start a career in music
- The MJC Community Orchestra is a unique ensemble where students and seasoned players have the opportunity to interact and learn from each other
- Graduates of MJC String Program currently teach at several High Schools in our community
- Participation in Music Performance increases academic capability, emotional / mental health, social and critical thinking skills. Also a Viable Bridge.



**Fremont Elementary School students rehearse
with the MJC String Orchestra**



Anne Martin hosting annual “High School Orchestra Day” at MJC

Guitar ~ World Music

- Guided Pathways Roadmap: Guitar is at the center of two most sought-after degrees in music, Education & Music Therapy
- Opportunity to broaden the scope of guitar performance offerings from primarily western European to popular, latin and jazz thus serving the interests and demographic of our student population
- Opportunity to open up new avenues of recruitment and community engagement through innovative programs such as our current students' involvement in "Guitars Not Guns"
- World Music offering only GE class featuring non-European music thus strengthening our role as a Hispanic Serving Institution
- Opportunity to create a Guitar Performance Certificate to adequately reflect music program completions

Theatre Instructor

The Theatre Department requires two Full-Time Instructors to maintain access to course offerings. Michael Lynch will retire in June 2022.

Production responsibility requires the leadership provided by Full-time instructors: Production meetings, Promotional activities, Weekend and Evening Performances

Theatre provides an opportunity for students to work in a group setting to produce an event over a short time period: Discipline, empathy, appreciation for diversity, accept coaching and criticism in order to improve final product.

Graduates have acted on television, in feature length movies and in Broadway Musicals

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Thank You!