<u>Boston Piano Lessons</u> offers private piano, composition, and music technology & production lessons to people of all ages, skill levels, and musical interests in Boston, MA and its surrounding towns. Boston Piano Lessons is an extension of <u>Boston Drum Lessons</u>, which was formed in 2015.

We are searching for a passionate, motivated, enthusiastic, and dedicated instructor to work with our students on improving at piano and music. Our student base is all ages but primarily adults. The candidate is expected to be able to adapt teaching methods to meet both child and adult learning needs.

Each instructor is responsible for creating customized lesson plans to meet each student's personal goals and aspirations. Classical pedagogy is not a requirement for this job. The objective is to help students learn to express themselves and create with piano, keys, and synthesizers. This could include studying classical music but also experimenting with synthesis, learning songs, composing, music production, etc. We also expect each instructor to be actively involved in the Boston music community. We want to see that you either play in bands, produce music, or collaborate with others in some capacity to make and perform music. Music creation is a fundamental part of our ethos so a portfolio of work will be asked for upon interview.

All lessons will be held at our studio facility in Allston, Ma. We are looking for 1-2 teachers to work with us to build a full teaching schedule on Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

Music Instruction:

- Capable of critical and strategic thinking to customize personal teaching approach, style, delivery, and information in a manner that is unique to each individual student.
- Find balance between teaching fundamentals, practice methodology, composition, physicality, performance, music technology & production, and improvisation.
- Knowledge of synthesis and Ableton LIVE a large plus
- Preparation for recitals and any applicable school programs.

Customer Interaction:

- Offer necessary feedback to students and/or parents regularly about progress.
- Pitch and sell school's services to customers after the first initial trial lessons.
- Instructors must be capable of confidently communicating all prices and policies in a calm and collected manner.
- Maintain attention and focus on the student in all lessons.

Operational Requirements:

- Instructors must always be on time and prove capability of managing a schedule.
- Instructors must employ a sense of urgency in communication and sales with students.

• Instructors are required to manage basic lesson tracking and collaborate with Boston Piano Lessons administration.

Skill Requirements:

- 1-3+ years experience teaching and performing music professionally
- A passion for teaching, sharing knowledge, and helping people grow
- Strong knowledge of music theory and curriculum design
- Strong communication and people skills are a must
- Resourceful and a problem solver
- Works well under pressure
- Strong emotional intelligence and control is required
- Enthusiastic, flexible, patient, and positive demeanor
- Ability to work and communicate with children and adults of all ages
- Ability to adapt teaching techniques, styles, and communication to different age groups and experience levels
- Previous sales experience working in a customer facing environment is ideal
- Fluency with Google Suite and managing a work schedule for student meetings
- A current active member of the Boston music community
- Improvisation, composition, and music production skills
- Fluency in a DAW of your preference: Ableton, Logic, Pro Tools, Reaper, or other. Knowledge
 of Ableton is a strong plus.