

## **Saxophone Teacher(s)**

WollCon is currently seeking experienced Saxophone Teacher/s to join the teaching staff at this leading Regional Conservatorium. The successful candidate/s will have the opportunity to teach a significant portfolio of students across the week.

The role will be focussed on one-to-one studio teaching and liaising with ensemble directors to ensure that students have the opportunity to further their musical experiences by playing in a WollCon ensemble. Experience in a variety of styles including jazz is imperative. The successful applicant must be able to teach excellent technical skills as well as note reading and jazz specific techniques.

WollCon offers opportunities to music staff to lead ensembles/combos and take part in performances so interest in activities beyond studio teaching may be an advantage.

### **What the successful applicant will require:**

- At least a Bachelor's degree in music/music education or significant and demonstrable professional experience in teaching/music education (5-10 years)
- Recent experience in teaching Saxophone to students.
- Passion and enthusiasm for music, including a passion for encouraging students of all abilities.
- A commitment to a long-term relationship with students to provide strong continuity of music education.
- Experience in teaching students of all levels - beginners to advanced
- Knowledge of recent developments in the theory and practice of music that specifically applies to teaching Saxophone.
- Knowledge and experience in teaching the AMEB syllabus (or similar) and preparing students for performances including HSC, when required.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with the rest of the WollCon music staff.
- Confidence in the use of technology and a willingness to embrace it to enhance communication and learning.
- An understanding of and willingness to embrace WollCon's vision and values.

### **Who are we?**

For 50 years, WollCon has been changing people's lives through music. Students of all ages and backgrounds engage in music lessons, ensembles, concerts, and events throughout the year at our exceptional music school in Wollongong.

Our vision is to deliver positive change through music.

We provide our service through embedding the values of WollCon: inclusion, excellence, courage, passion.

## To Apply

To apply please forward your C.V. and a short statement (not more than one page of A4) outlining why you believe you would be the ideal candidate for this role.

There is no closing date (we will continue to consider applications until the vacancy is filled). However, please apply at your earliest convenience because we'd like to start working with you from Term 2 in 2024.

**Please send your CV and covering statement to Sara Ryan: [sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au](mailto:sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au) with the subject line SAXOPHONE TEACHER APPLICATION at your earliest convenience.**

*Prior to employment at WollCon, this position requires the successful applicant to have:*

- *A Working with Children Check clearance in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*

WollCon offers competitive terms. Employment status may be negotiated to suit the successful candidate (i.e., casual or permanent-part-time).

If you would like to talk with WollCon about the role please email Sara Ryan [sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au](mailto:sara.ryan@wollcon.com.au) who will arrange a suitable time for a phone conversation.