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**PIANO TEACHER/ACCOMPANIST
MACQUARIE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC**

Macquarie Conservatorium is a not-for-profit community based organisation providing quality pre-tertiary music tuition in Dubbo and the Orana Region. We currently employ 28 staff and have some 650 students enrolled over a wide range of instrumental and vocal programs. Macquarie Conservatorium is partially funded through the Department of Education and Training and is a member of the Association of NSW Regional Conservatoriums.

We are currently seeking an experienced pianist to join our professional and enthusiastic teaching staff starting from Term 1, 2010. This position involves teaching piano students of all ages and abilities in individual, group and ensemble situations. Additionally, the successful applicant will be the principal accompanist for Macquarie Conservatorium working closely with instrumental and vocal teachers and students.

The position commences on 1 February 2010. The base salary is \$30,960 with the potential to augment earnings through increased teaching and accompanying duties.

Applicants must:

- Undertake a Working with Children Check
- Have demonstrated piano teaching experience at all levels
- Teach at the Conservatorium on the corner of Darling and Bultje Streets, Dubbo
- Teach individual and group lessons in various schools in the region as required
- Provide tuition to students of all ages and abilities
- Encourage and prepare students for examinations, eisteddfods, concerts and other public performances
- Have experience as an accompanist with excellent sight reading and ensemble skills and the capacity to participate in public performances
- Provide accompaniment for students and staff for lessons, examinations, eisteddfods, concerts and other public performances as required at various locations including at the Conservatorium
- Work as part of a team and be prepared to share knowledge and skills
- Hold suitable tertiary qualifications in music or equivalent professional experience

Preference may be given to applicants who are experienced in and willing to:

- Teach Music Craft classes

Applications close Friday 11 December 2009. Telephone/Skype interview will be held Tuesday 15 December 2009. For further information please contact the Director, Kathy Pingel, on +61 (0)2 6882 0193.

Applicants should forward a CV together with a covering letter and two professional references to:

The Director
Macquarie Conservatorium
PO Box 661
DUBBO NSW 2830
Email: director@macquarieconservatorium.com.au

(emailed applications are acceptable)