

Job Description: Community Choir Music Director

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Organization: Stafford Regional Choral Society

Location: Stafford, Virginia

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

The Stafford Regional Choral Society is currently seeking a talented and experienced Community Choir Music Director to join our organization. The music director will play a crucial role in shaping the choir's performances and ensuring a high standard of musical excellence.

Responsibilities:

Program Support: Select and collaborate with the Artistic Director to choose concert music that aligns with the program theme established for each performance. Ensure that the repertoire is diverse, engaging, and suitable for the choir's abilities and the audience's interests.

- Rehearsal Preparation: Conduct weekly rehearsals, focusing on vocal technique, interpretation, and ensemble skills. Provide clear and effective direction to the choir, guiding them in achieving a unified sound and expressive performances. Facilitate a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Performance Preparation: Prepare the choir for all three concerts per year, including the Christmas concert, spring concert, and summer concert. Develop a rehearsal schedule and implement strategies to ensure the choir's readiness for each performance, including sectional rehearsals if necessary.
- Attend Rehearsals: Commit to attending all 10 rehearsals leading up to each concert. Communicate any scheduling conflicts or absences in advance to the group.
- Collaborative Engagement: Collaborate with the Artistic Director and other musicians involved in the performances, such as accompanists or soloists, to ensure cohesive and seamless musical presentations.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 5 years of experience as a choral conductor or music director.
- Demonstrated ability to select appropriate and engaging repertoire for a community choir.
- Strong knowledge of vocal technique, choral pedagogy, and musicianship skills.
- Excellent conducting and rehearsal techniques, with the ability to effectively communicate musical concepts to singers of varying skill levels.
- Experience working with adult community choirs is preferred.
- Passion for fostering a supportive and inclusive musical community.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with the Artistic Director and other musicians.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should send an email of inquiry and attach their resume to Barb at staffordchoral@gmail.com. Please include "Music Director Application" in the subject line of the email. Position is Open Until Filled.