

Job Posting for the Position of Choral Accompanist



The Airdrie Community Choir Association is currently seeking an individual to fill the position of Choral Accompanist for our 2022/2023 season. The season runs from September, 2022 to May, 2023. The Choral Accompanist is responsible for playing the piano accompaniment for the Airdrie Community Choir's rehearsals and performances, accompanying, enriching and supporting the choral voices for the season, working alongside the Artistic Director to contribute to the overall professionalism of the choir.

The requirements of the position are as follows:

- **Minimum RCM Grade 8 Piano**
- **Versatility and familiarity with a variety of musical styles and genres**
- **Minimum 1 year choral accompaniment experience**
- **Ability to play 4-part Open Choral Score or any combination of parts therein with ease and accuracy**
- **Knowledge and skills in the areas of following choral direction and accompanying a choral group**
- **Communication with the Artistic Director on a regular basis**
- **Attendance at all regular, and special rehearsals, and all performances, punctual and prepared**
- **Self motivated**
- **Commitment to the timely preparation of accompaniment to a professional standard**
- **Strong understanding of choral music and the choir organization**
- **Accepting of various skills and knowledge levels within the choral group**
- **Available Monday Evenings (7:00 to 10:00pm) September through May**

The benefits the Choral Accompanist can expect include:

- **Accompanist Experience**
- **Involvement in local and artistic communities**
- **Honorarium based on experience and education**

For further information regarding this position, and The Airdrie Community Choir, please refer to our website: www.airdriecommunitychoir.org.

Please forward your resume to info@airdriecommunitychoir.org by 11:59 pm September 9th, 2022. Please address your applications with Your Name followed by Choral Accompanist Application in the subject.

Applicants who are selected will be required to present the following in an in-person interview:

1 piece of music of your choice, showcasing technical abilities and level of musicianship

1 piece that will be presented at the night of the interview that the choir will sing through and you will accompany while under direction

2 professional references

We also encourage applicants to submit 1-2 paragraphs that highlight why you enjoy accompanying, and what you will bring to our artistic team.

The choir wishes to thank all applicants in advance for their interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.