

Job Title: Artistic Director and Conductor

Organization Intro: Cantata Academy Chorale is an auditioned mixed voice choir. The choir is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to high caliber choral performance and outreach to communities throughout the Detroit metropolitan area and the world. Since our founding in 1961, the mission of the Cantata Academy Chorale has been to be a premier professional choral organization in the Metropolitan Detroit area. By fostering an atmosphere in which fine vocalists may excel, we share our love of music with our audiences and community.

Job Description: We're looking for an artistic director and conductor to join our creative team. In this role, you will continue the legacy of Cantata Academy Chorale's previous artistic directors by designing musical programming and leading a talented group of vocalists in two semesters of programming annually (January-May, September-December). Compensation commensurate with qualifications.

Location: Weekly rehearsals are held on Sunday 6:00-8:30pm at Royal Oak First United Methodist, 320 W 7th St, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Music or equivalent experience
- Experience in choral conducting in the community setting
- Knowledge of and familiarity with diverse range of choral repertoire
- Ability to help the choir reach its music potential through good rehearsal standards and empathetic leadership

Responsibilities:

- Provide artistic leadership and direction
- Conduct choral performances and weekly rehearsals
- Create a theme and title for each performance run in conjunction with Program Support Committee
- Select and purchase music literature to be performed
- Select choral soloists as needed
- Recruit and contract instrumentalists for performances as needed
- Audition interested new members
- Attend monthly board meetings
- Assist in the selection of collaborative pianist/accompanist
- Communicate weekly with singers, collaborative pianist/accompanist, librarian, and members board
- Recruit and appoint section leaders, Cantata librarian, and other positions as required

To apply, please send resume to Cantata Academy Board (cantata@cantataacademy.org). Applications must be received by March 31, 2024.

Join our team and contribute to the vibrant musical community of Cantata Academy Chorale!