

Position Description

Artistic Director/Conductor of Moore County Choral Society

Job Summary

Choral conductor of large community chorus that delivers two concerts per year for the Moore County community.

Job Responsibilities:

The Artistic Director is responsible for choosing quality music, preparing the chorus, and conducting two entertaining and inspirational choral concerts each year.

The Artistic Director/Conductor's responsibilities include:

- Selecting repertoire for concerts. Historically, concerts have included substantial choral works.
- Providing members, both novice and experienced singers, opportunity to grow musically. Planning productive and enjoyable rehearsals, guiding the choir to achieve beautiful sound through healthy technique.
- Rehearsing with the choir from September to May with a three-week break following the December Holiday concert.
 - Per choral season: 30 weekly evening, 2-hour choral rehearsals, two two-hour rehearsals with instrumentalists, additional instrumental rehearsals as needed, and two 3-hour dress rehearsals with choir and instrumentalists
 - Above equals 15 2-hour choir rehearsals, one 2-hour rehearsal with instrumentalists, additional instrumental rehearsal as needed, and one 3-hour dress rehearsal with choir and instrumentalists per concert.
- Directing two choral concerts each annual season.
- Partnering effectively with accompanist.
- Hiring, rehearsing, and directing instrumentalists as needed for concerts.
- Collaborating with board and membership regarding concert management.

Required Qualifications/Skills:

- Minimum of Bachelor's degree in music with concentration in vocal or choral performance or conducting, or commensurate.
- Minimum four years' experience conducting choir of adults and/or adolescents.
- Extensive knowledge of choral repertoire, vocal technique, rehearsal management
- Teaching skills for adult singers
- Experience directing instrumentalists such as soloists, string ensemble, brass quintet, and small orchestra to accompany chorus.

Preferred Qualifications/Skills

- Experience conducting un-auditioned, adult choir in a non-academic setting
- Experience having sung with a community chorus