



Music Association of Minnetonka

Youth Ensemble Accompanist – Concert Choir

Summary

The Music Association of Minnetonka (M.A.M.) is a non-profit (501c3) organization that offers choral and instrumental experiences to people ages 8 – 80+ years old. We support nine ensembles, including three youth choirs, three adult choirs, a symphony orchestra, a civic orchestra and a concert band. Our mission is to provide musical opportunities which expand the performer's creative, artistic and recreational goals and enrich the lives of audiences in the greater metropolitan area. We also strive to be the community destination for all who love music.

The Concert Choir is our choral ensemble for 6 – 8th grade girls and boys with unchanged treble voices. The ensemble is directed by a nationally recognized teacher and musician, Cynthia Bayt Bradford. The Concert Choir Accompanist, a contracted position, will collaborate with Ms. Bradford to provide exceptional training in a respectful, supportive and enriching environment.

- **Rehearsals:** Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Rehearsals take place at the Arts Center on 7, 18285 Highway 7, Minnetonka, MN, 55345
- **Performances:** Approximately 6 - 8 performances each season at various locations in the Twin Cities metro area
- **Weekend Camps:** Two 2-day (overnight) camp commitments at a retreat center in the metro area

Technical Skills

- Highly proficient keyboard skills
- In-depth knowledge of both the accompaniment and choral parts
- Knowledge of performance practice in all styles relevant to the selected repertoire
- Ability to play any combination of vocal parts at any time
- Excellent sight reading and improvisation skills
- Assist with rehearsal directing on an as-needed basis

Communication Skills

- Adept at following the Choral Director and anticipating instructions.
- Possess the capacity to be alert at all times to the choir members' needs and respond accordingly during rehearsals/performances.
- Exceptional ability to connect with, and motivate, young choir members.
- Ability to take direction well – both verbal and visual.

Other

- Strong commitment to the M.A.M. mission
- Dependable and punctual
- Flexible individual who can accept direction and constructive criticism
- Sense of humor and desire to have fun while playing great music

Minimum Requirements

- Previous experience as a Choral Accompanist
- Flexible schedule that permits attendance at all rehearsals and performances
- Ability to participate in two weekend choir camps (one fall, one spring), two days each

Submit applications to Julie Huber, Operations Director via mail or e-mail to:
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