



The Boychoir of Ann Arbor

Music Director

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor is seeking our next Music Director to lead, develop and grow the Boychoir of Ann Arbor into the future. We are celebrating 30 years as a community-based choir for musical boys from 8 to 18 years of age. We are a non-profit organization committed to the social, emotional and musical development of boys who love to sing. The Boychoir performs seasonal community concerts throughout southeastern Michigan, collaborates with other regional ensembles, and presents our signature traditional “A Boychoir Christmas” every December. Over the years, we have learned that providing a developmental musical space with challenging high quality repertoire provides a valuable experience. We welcome boys from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs, united in the creation of beautiful music. If this opportunity resonates with you, we encourage you to apply.

Mission: Through excellence in vocal training and choral performance, the Boychoir of Ann Arbor enriches the cultural life of our community and enhances the social, emotional and musical development of boys who love to sing.

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor is a non-denominational community based choir; we sing both sacred and secular music and welcome all boys who love to sing.

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor seeks an experienced Music Director to:

- Provide artistic leadership for an organization committed to continuing the centuries-old Boychoir tradition and also incorporating contemporary composers and compositions
- Program a season of performances which reflect the mission of the Boychoir
- Direct multiple ensembles of boys ages 8 to 18
- Lead weekly rehearsals, provide vocal training and musical education
- Recruit, audition, and retain choristers
- Collaborate with Board & Executive Director to fulfill the mission of the Boychoir
- Grow and build relationships with alumni, donors, educators, and other music organizations, and promote the Boychoir in the community



Desired Qualifications

- Master's degree, or equivalent choral conducting experience, required; DMA encouraged to apply
- Experience with youth choir highly desirable
- Rehearsal keyboard skills strongly preferred
- Dynamic approach
- Strong communication and organizational abilities
- Passionate, Personable, Patient, Positive, Professional

Position

- Part-time position: Approximately 10 hours/wk
- School year season (~9 months) of weekly rehearsals for multiple ensembles, plus some summer activities such as camps, auditions, planning, and festivals/tours
- Salary range \$10–20k

Application Requirements:

- Vision Statement (What is your philosophy and vision for the Boychoir of Ann Arbor?)
- Resume & CV with representative list of choral repertoire prepared and conducted
- Performance video (15–20 minutes, excerpts OK. Submit URL or DVD)
- Rehearsal video (20 minutes unedited)
- References (minimum 3)
- Must pass background check

Applications currently being accepted. Interviews/auditions planned for Winter/Spring 2017.
Position to begin Summer 2017.

Contact:

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