

ACCOMPANIST JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor: Artistic Director

Position Purpose:

- Provide choral accompaniment on the piano/keyboard for all rehearsals for the CHORUS
- Accompany the chorus for their concerts, community concerts and recordings. This includes any special concerts or events for which the chorus needs an accompanist.
- Lead sectional rehearsals as needed when asked by the Artistic Director.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The essential functions include but are not limited to:

- Accompany all rehearsals for the CHORUS. It is the accompanist's responsibility to arrange for a suitable substitute when needed.
- Accompany all concerts and community concerts for the CHORUS.
- Accompany any small group(s) for final rehearsals and concerts.
- Accompany sectional rehearsals for the Choir when asked by the Artistic Director.
- Accompany all of the CD rehearsals and recordings.
- Accompany the chorus for any special events that the chorus may be asked to sing which may need an accompanist.
- Listen for accuracy of notes sung by the choir and communicate with the director about correcting notes as needed.

Job Qualifications/Requirements:

- A high level of piano expertise with a strong emphasis on rhythmic stability.
- The ability to read open score and follow a conductor.
- Ability to sight read when needed.
- Flexibility to work after normal office hours and on weekends.