



ANNOUNCING A PART-TIME JOB OPENING FOR AN ACCOMPANIST
\$55 - 68 per hour starting in September 2022

Cambridge Children's Chorus, a division of Boston City Singers, is a unique community where "love is born, peace is kept, and magic is real." Our programs are gateways to life-changing experiences.

Others supporting the Cambridge programs include Jaime Alberts (Assistant Artistic Director - Cantare), Wendy Silverberg (Training Chorus Director), an Administrative Program Manager for each chorus, Teaching Fellows from area conservatories and Teen Mentors drawn from our programs.

POSITION TITLE Piano Accompanist(s)

HOURS

- Weekly Rehearsals: Tuesdays - 4:30-6:30 and/or Thursdays - 4:30-6:00

NOTE: We will consider two separate accompanists should applicants be available for only one of these programs.)

- Preparation for rehearsals (2 hours weekly for each program)

START DATE September 2022

LOCATION St. James Episcopal Church, 1991 Massachusetts Ave., North Cambridge

REPORTS TO Assistant Artistic Director (Cantare) and Training Chorus Director

ADDITIONAL Additional rehearsals and performances as needed (3-6 times per year)

The job of the accompanist is to provide piano accompaniment for rehearsals and performances, leading sectional rehearsals, and be a role model for our young singers.

The successful candidate has the capacity to learn, understand and uplift our members, families, and communities through musical excellence.

SKILLS

Specific skill-based competencies include excellent keyboard and sight reading skills and the ability to work with large ensembles, solo vocalists, and instrumentalists.

OTHER DUTIES

- Analyzes assigned music prior to rehearsal and performances (e.g., correct tempos, challenging transitions, dynamics, etc.) for the purpose of ensuring efficient use of rehearsal time and performance schedules.
- Assists the directors in supervising student activities, ensuring efficient use of class time, and maintaining a positive learning environment.
- Exhibits professional and stage etiquette
- Performs other related duties ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of our programs.
- Undertakes additional artistic and administrative tasks as necessary.
- Communicates clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships.
- Is reliable and punctual.
- Enjoys working with singers in grades 2 – 9.
- Is a proficient sight reader.
- Can improvise as needed.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS:

- A Bachelor of Music degree
- Collaborative pianist experience
- Exemplary teaching ability/experience
- Passion for music as a vehicle for positive social change
- Experience working (music-related or other) with disadvantaged, urban/rural youth
- Exemplary music performance ability/experience
- Ability to inspire, work with and mentor our members
- Excellent interpersonal skills and interest in working as a member of a team
- Ability to adapt, be flexible, and have a sense of humor

SALARY

Part-time hourly rate of \$55 - \$68, commensurate with experience

TO APPLY

Email cover letter and resume to jmoney@bostoncitysingers.org with the subject "Accompanist" no later than August 26, 2022. Interviews and teaching auditions will be held on a rolling basis. This position may be filled prior to the application deadline. No phone calls please.

ABOUT BOSTON CITY SINGERS:

Boston City Singers is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply for this position.

Since 1995, El Sistema-inspired Boston City Singers has been serving singers ages 4 - high school in the urban neighborhoods of Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, and North Cambridge. With a focus on inclusion, access, and social justice, we are known for our family atmosphere where diversity of all kinds is acknowledged and welcomed.

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