



LAKESHORE CHORALE CHAMBER CONDUCTOR *Part Time*

About Lakeshore Chorale

Lakeshore Chorale, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that consists of one adult choir and three youth choirs that perform a wide variety of choral literature throughout each five-concert season that runs from September through May each year. Lakeshore Chorale offers the opportunity for continuing musical education and enjoyment for performers, audience, and the community. Quality music for the whole family – music for life!

The mission of Lakeshore Chorale is to establish and maintain a tradition of choral excellence through the performance of significant choral literature and offer people the opportunity for artistic growth within choral ensembles.

Position Overview

As the Chamber Conductor you will be directly responsible to the Lakeshore Chorale Board of Directors (BOD) and you will work with them towards supporting the chorale's mission. This position conducts the Lakeshore Youth Chorale (LYC) Chamber Choir made up of mostly high school students. The Chamber Conductor is expected to lead all rehearsals (typically Tuesday nights), dress rehearsals and concerts. This position works closely with the Lakeshore Chorale Conductor, LYC Lyric/Jubilate Conductor (elementary and middle school-aged choir) and the LYC Business Coordinator to plan and execute a successful season of concerts.

This position is part time. Lakeshore Chorale's season runs September to May. The concerts involving LYC are in October, December and April.

Position Responsibilities

- Commitment to regular study to enhance skill set
- Conduct and direct all LYC Chamber rehearsals, both regular and special as scheduled
- Conduct and direct all LYC Chamber concerts, both regular and special as scheduled
- Coordinate and participate in auditions for new singers
- In cooperation with LYC Lyric/Jubilate Conductor and Lakeshore Chorale Conductor, create the theme, titles and descriptions for each new season
- Coordinate soloists and instrumentalists as needed and within the limitations of the LYC budget
- Handle disciplinary matters and parent communications as needed
- Participate in planning meetings as requested
- Participate in visioning for the future of LYC in partnership with others
- Prepare reports for and attend BOD meetings (every other month September-May)
- Attend an annual review meeting as scheduled by the BOD

Qualifications

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Required: Relevant degree or equivalent combination of education and experience

Preferred:

- Record of successful choral ensembles
- Ability to demonstrate and model mastery of vocal technique
- Proficiency in conducting, rehearsing and directing student singers
- Knowledge and understanding of the appropriate repertoire and program direction used by the LYC Chamber Choir
- Ability to recruit and retain students
- Strong organizational and classroom management skills
- A solid understanding of learning challenges and accommodations to support varying needs of students
- Demonstrated evidence of scholarly activity and service within a department, university or community
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Commitment to and enthusiasm for quality teaching and knowledge of choral music

Compensation

The position of Lakeshore Youth Chorale Chamber Conductor is part-time, paid as an independent contractor. The position is paid for the job, not by the hours worked. Compensation is based on skills and qualifications for the positions, length of service, and salary range deemed appropriate for the position.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply by submitting the following materials via mail or email:

- **Resume**
- **Cover Letter**
- **Either 2 letters of recommendation or 3 references**

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 19th

Email:

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Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Join us for a Concert!

If you're interested in hearing what we're all about, please consider joining us for one of our upcoming concerts. The Lakeshore Youth Chorale is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with their concert in April and the adult singers have a concert the first Saturday in May. Tickets are available at the door or online:

<https://lakeshorechorale.org/tickets.html>

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Downtown Sheboygan*

Music of our Time

*Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
First Congregational Church, Sheboygan*