



Collaborative Pianist JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor: Board of Directors/President

Chorale Description: The Rainbow Chorale of Delaware (RCD) is a non-profit LGBT and allies non-auditioned community chorus of ~45 singing members. The RCD also has an auditioned chamber ensemble, Prism. The RCD rehearses on Monday evenings - for Fall 2021 the location is still being determined but will be in the greater Wilmington DE area. The RCD has a trimester schedule running from September to June with each trimester culminating in a concert. The concerts include music from a wide range of genres and one of the concerts may be a Showcase/Cabaret event with more musical theater elements and small group performances. The RCD also performs approximately 8 outreach events in the community per year – these typically involve 10-30 minutes of music and take place at another organization’s event. In addition to these outreach programs, we also participate in the GALA Festival. The Festival will next take place in July 2024.

More information about the chorale can be found at www.therainbowchorale.org

Position Purpose:

- Provide choral accompaniment on the piano/keyboard for all rehearsals for the Rainbow Chorale of Delaware and Prism, the RCD chamber ensemble.
- Accompany the chorus for their regular season performances, outreach performances, events, and recordings.
- Lead rehearsals or outreach performances as needed when asked by the Artistic Director
- Collaborate with the Artistic Director and Artistic Committee on artistic planning

The position is a part time contract position that usually runs for 12 months, July through June.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The essential functions include but are not limited to:

- Attend all rehearsals for the Rainbow Chorale of Delaware. It is the pianist’s responsibility to arrange for a suitable substitute when needed.
- Attend all rehearsals for Prism, the RCD chamber ensemble.
- Rehearse small groups and soloists as requested by the Artistic Director.
- Perform all regular season performances and outreach performances for the Rainbow Chorale and Prism.
- Lead rehearsals for the chorale when asked by the Artistic Director.
- Perform on all of the recordings.



- Listen for accuracy during rehearsal and communicate with the director about corrections needed.
- Attend meetings of the Artistic Committee and advise as requested.
- Accompany solo auditions and provide feedback to Artistic Director.

Job Qualifications/Requirements:

- A high level of piano ability with a strong emphasis on rhythmic stability.
- The ability to read open score choral parts.
- Ability to follow a conductor.
- Strong sight-reading ability.
- Flexibility in scheduling and availability for performances and rehearsals which may be scheduled on weekends.

Other Desired Qualifications:

- Conducting skill.
- Experience playing the organ.
- Musical theater experience.
- Ability to work with singers of all skill levels one-on-one or in a group to improve vocal technique and performance.

Applicants should submit the following materials to search@therainbowchorale.org:

- Statement of interest including timeline for availability
- CV or resume
- Contact information

We will accept applications on a rolling basis and are hoping to hire in August of 2021 before the start of our 2021/2022 season on September 13th 2021.