



Collaborative Pianist JOB DESCRIPTION

Supervisor: Board of Directors/President

Chorale Description: The Rainbow Chorale of Delaware is a fully inclusive gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and allies community chorus, established in 1999. The Rainbow Chorale consists of a non-auditioned SATB choir of approximately 50 singers, PRISM, a chamber choir of 12-16 voices auditioned from the members, and non-singing volunteers. The RCD currently rehearses on Monday evenings at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (503 Duncan Rd, Wilmington DE 19809). 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 usually is a Showcase/Cabaret event with more musical theater elements and small group performances. The RCD also performs approximately 8-10 outreach events in the community per year – these typically involve 10-30 minutes of music and take place at another organization's event.

The Rainbow Chorale is a 501(c)3 non-profit with a Board of Directors elected from the membership.

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

Position Type: Part time 1099 contractor position that usually runs for 12 months, July through June with payments every month, whether or not RCD is in session.

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 (including sectional rehearsals) or outreach performances as needed when asked by the Artistic Director
- Collaborate with the Artistic Director and Artistic Committee on artistic planning

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 sections, 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 2025 before the start of our 2025/2026 season, currently scheduled for September 8th 2025.