

JOB POSTING

Arizona Repertory Singers Interim Music Director/Conductor

The *Arizona Repertory Singers* is a volunteer, professional-level auditioned choral ensemble with a large loyal following. ARS maintains a repertoire spanning classical, contemporary, sacred and secular choral works from all periods of music history. In preparation for its upcoming 32nd season, ARS is seeking an Interim Music Director/Conductor who will be selected by the end of July 2015. While serving in the capacity of Interim Music Director during the 2015-2016 season, the Interim Music Director will be free to apply, along with other applicants, for the position of ARS Music Director with a contract beginning on July 1, 2016.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Recruit and retain singers. Hold auditions in August 2015 for openings in the ensemble.
- In consultation with the ARS Board, select a holiday/Christmas program for concerts in December 2015 and a program for concerts in the spring of 2016.
- Prepare the ensemble for its performances during one three-hour rehearsal per week beginning in late August or early September 2015.
- Assist in facilitating ARS's traditional fall retreat on Saturday, September 12, 2015.
- Write "Conductor's Corner" to appear in ARS concert programs.
- Represent ARS as a spokesperson for promotion and development purposes.
- Serve the Board of Directors and Executive Committee in an advisory role.
- Develop a fine choral product by consistently teaching and modeling sound vocal pedagogy.
- Provide musical and historical context of repertoire for singer and audience enrichment.
- Commit an average of 12 hours/week to ARS activities.

Qualifications:

- Successful experience conducting adult choral ensembles.
- Advanced degree in choral conducting or equivalent; instrumental conducting experience desired.
- Vocalist with extensive understanding of vocal pedagogy.
- Basic piano skills.
- Ability to teach, inspire and challenge singers and audiences from diverse musical backgrounds.
- Skills that address and improve choral blend and intonation.

Salary range begins at \$1,250/month depending on qualifications and experience.

Interested parties must submit by June 1, 2015:

- Cover letter.
- Resume or curriculum vitae.
- Videos of rehearsals and performances the applicant conducted. Videos must be dated and the choral ensemble(s) and works identified.
- Two or three letters of recommendation.
- Contact information for five additional references.

Incomplete submissions or submissions postmarked after June 1, 2015 will not be accepted.

Send materials to:

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