

Organist and Music Director: St Martin's Anglican, Ottawa

St Martin's Anglican Church is seeking a new organist and music director. Located in the west end of Ottawa in the Carlingwood neighbourhood, St Martin's is an inclusive, faithful and welcoming parish. The choir consists of 12 -15 regular volunteer singers. Principal responsibilities include working directly with the Rector to plan and prepare music for worship services and special services (e.g., Christmas, Easter and Holy Week) and leading the volunteer choir in weekly worship and rehearsals. St Martin's has a strong tradition of music and, as such, we are seeking an individual who can nurture this tradition both as an integral element of our liturgy and worship and within the community.

St Martin's houses a Rogers electronic 3 Manual organ (Trillium model) and Wm Knabe grand piano as well as two rehearsal pianos and an electronic keyboard.

This post is part time, 10 hours a week, 12 months year with full choir for 10 months. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Vacation and benefits included.

Training and Experience

- Minimum bachelor of music degree or equivalent
- Minimum five years experience or equivalent directing choirs (including volunteer)
- Experience in church music, preferably Anglican liturgy and music
- Demonstrated proficiency and experience in with choral music including:
 - traditional Anglican music and chant
 - modern hymn and anthems
 - music from a variety of sources and traditions
- Demonstrated leadership and teaching abilities

Expectations

- Provide music for weekly services of worship and special services (including, but not limited to; Christmas, Easter and Holy Week)
- Provide music for funeral and weddings
- Develop and manage music library
- Oversee the maintenance of instruments
- Manage music budget
- Work collegially with the Rector in planning of all music for weekly and special services.
- Possess good communication skills

Please forward all expressions of interest including a cv and references by June 15th 2019 via email or post to:

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