

## Associate Director/Collaborative Pianist/Accompanist

Calliope Women's Chorus is seeking to fill the position of Associate Director quickly! Join the second-oldest feminist chorus to make social justice-oriented music at weekly rehearsals. Provide piano accompaniment for chorus rehearsals and concerts, social justice events as needed, and assisting the rehearsal process on a weekly basis. Approx. 3-4 hrs per week.

Responsibilities. Associate Director's responsibilities shall include:

- Assist Artistic Director in repertoire selection and programming
- Attend and participate in Calliope rehearsals on a regular basis, and provide accompaniment on piano and/or keyboard.
  - Thursday evening rehearsals, 7-9pm
  - Dress/tech rehearsals
- Accompany Calliope during concerts
  - 3 major concerts per year, various small events
  - Small & large group numbers
- Conduct selected Calliope rehearsals and outreach performances in the absence of the Artistic Director. Outreach performances shall be mutually agreed upon.
- Participate in all events as schedule allows. More than two events outside of regular rehearsal and concert cycles in a given month will result in reimbursement.
- Conduct sectional rehearsals as assigned by the Artistic Director.
- Rehearse and conduct Calliope concert selections as assigned by the Artistic Director.
- Provide other assistance as requested and agreed upon.

Compensation. Associate Director shall be compensated at a rate of \$500 per month.

### Qualifications & Skills.

Education: Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school supplemented by college-level training in piano and music theory and at least two years of experience as an accompanist. Preferred education is an undergraduate degree in collaborative piano or accompanying, piano performance, music education, or other similar education. Choral accompaniment preferred.

Skills:

- Advanced piano & music theory skills
- Sight reading accompaniment & open score parts, transposition
- Conducting/leading sectional rehearsals
- Ability to learn multiple pieces of music in variety of styles

- Knowledge of vocal techniques

Working Conditions.

The performance of the position functions require piano proficiency at a professional level. Requires sitting at piano for long periods of time; occasionally standing, walking, and climbing stairs to rehearsal spaces; pushing or pulling piano to different location(s); may require some travel to performances; requires regular and consistent attendance/presence for the position.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to [board@calliopewomenschorus.org](mailto:board@calliopewomenschorus.org). Job posting will be removed as soon as the position is filled.