

Director of Music / Keyboardist

THE CHURCH ON THE AVENUE



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Purpose

To provide professional musical training, direction, collaboration and leadership for the music program and worship life of the congregation.

Accountability

The Director of Music is accountable to the pastor.

Responsibilities

1. In consultation with the Pastor, oversee the vision, planning, and direction of music used in worship services.
2. Attend staff meetings.
3. Oversee and schedule rehearsals and preparation time as appropriate to lead the congregation in all aspects of worship (including responsive and unison readings, etc.); and all keyboard elements of the worship service, along with vocalists, and other musicians, and assist in selection of appropriate repertoire.
4. Supervise paid section leaders/soloists.
5. Engage, encourage, and utilize musicians from the congregation; establish a network of musicians external to the Church to implement a wide variety of musical expression.
6. Select diverse styles of music to coincide with worship themes, expressing a progressive and inclusive theology of the Christian faith.
7. Plan and provide music information for promotion and publication, including copyright and license notations in the worship bulletin.
8. Assist with budget planning for music related needs.
9. Provides music-related content for St. John church social media and website.
10. Oversee service/maintenance of all musical instruments and equipment.

Relationships

This position, while overseen by the pastor, coordinates, as needed, with the Communications Specialist, Data Manager, and Housekeeper.

Required Skills & Background

1. Ability to maintain confidentiality on issues that come to this position.
2. Professional in manner and appearance and work with integrity.
3. Familiar with and committed to the Church's mission, vision, ministry, and message.
4. Respect for and comfortable working in a spiritual community and Christian environment with the ability to relate to the teachings of Jesus, the Bible, and liturgical/worship related language.
5. Personable and enjoys working with diverse groups of people including community members, visitors, vendors, and church members and attendees.
6. Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with some basic financial skills for overseeing budget.
7. Dependable and flexible, self-motivated and self-starter.
8. Enjoys teaching and encouraging soloists, small vocal groups and instrumentalist to develop their musical gifts.
9. Demonstrated management, communication, and organizational skills.
10. Proficient pianist with competency in sight reading.
11. Experience using a vast genre of music in the context of worship services.

Desired Skills & Background

1. Experience playing and utilizing broad qualities of a pipe organ.
2. Experience in leading music in worship services.
3. Familiarity with inclusive language.
4. Experience with worship planning.
5. Experience with video production (recording, editing, streaming).

Hours and Compensation

1. This position is part time, 15 hours per week.
2. Compensation will be discussed based on experience and background.
3. There is no paid vacation, but time off is negotiable.
4. St. John Church members are not eligible for this position.

This is an open position subject to immediate hire of the right candidate. To apply, please email cover letter, resume and three professional references to: Office Administrator: Office@StJohnChurch.net.

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