

## Job Description

### Calgary Boys' Choir – Young Singers Director (South satellite location)

#### Key responsibilities:

Reporting to the Artistic Director and Young Singers Coordinator, the Young Singers Director's primary duties will focus on the new South Calgary satellite choir

- lead the weekly rehearsals from September – May for boys Kindergarten to Grade 2, focusing on choral skills and musicianship
- participate in choral workshops (4 – 5 in approximately monthly intervals over the course of the season)
- prepare and conduct boys in 2 main stage and 2 community-based concerts per season

#### Additional duties:

- Work together with and coordinate repertoire programming with the other Young Singers Director(s)/Coordinator
- Assist/conduct rehearsals and performances with the other Calgary Boys' Choir ensembles, as required
- Attend all workshops (4 – 5) and festivals as outlined in the season calendar.
- Participate in fundraising events and other administrative duties as required.
- Communicate regularly and openly with the artistic and administrative staff, keeping abreast of all information as outlined in choir memos.
- Attend all Artistic Meetings and occasional board meetings
- Other duties may be requested by the Artistic Director and YS Coordinator and will be discussed as they arise.

#### Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in music education or performance
- Early Childhood Music Education an asset
- Conducting experience of 2-5 years, with at least one year conducting children
- Experience teaching children and youth.
- An understanding of vocal pedagogy
- Excellent theory and musicianship skills.
- Proficient piano skills (for rehearsing and basic accompaniment)
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude.

Compensation: \$50 - \$65/hour, commensurate with experience