



## Music Association of Minnetonka (M.A.M.) Symphony Chorus Accompanist – part-time position

### General Description

The Music Association of Minnetonka is a non-profit musical community that has 10 performing ensembles, including choirs for ages 8 – 80, plus a band and two orchestras for adults. Created in 1977, the Symphony Chorus is an auditioned ensemble for adult men and women, providing four concerts each season. Members share a genuine appreciation for and love of great choral music. The Symphony Chorus Accompanist will collaborate with the Choral Director, Dr. Roger Satrang Hoel, to provide exceptional training in a respectful, supportive and enriching environment.

### Technical Skills

- Highly proficient keyboard skills
- In-depth knowledge of both the accompaniment and choral parts
- Knowledge of performance practice in all styles relevant to the selected repertoire
- Ability to play any combination of vocal parts at any time
- Excellent sight reading and improvisation skills

### Communication Skills

- Adept at following the Choral Director and anticipating instructions.
- Possess the capacity to be alert at all times to the choir members' needs and respond accordingly during rehearsals/performance.
- Exceptional ability to connect with, and appreciate, adult choir members with varying backgrounds and levels of musical experience.
- Ability to take direction well – both verbal and visual.

### Other

- Strong commitment to the M.A.M. mission
- Dependable and punctual
- Flexible individual who can accept direction and constructive criticism
- Sense of humor and desire to have fun while playing great music

### Minimum Requirements

- 15+ years of piano/keyboard experience
- Previous experience as a Choral Accompanist
- Flexible schedule that permits attendance at all rehearsals and performances: the chorus rehearses on Tuesday nights from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., in the Purgatory Creek Room at 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka (Minnetonka Community Center); the chorus performs at four concerts each season; every other season, the chorus occasionally partners in concert with the Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra.
- Assist with major choral and orchestral works on Sunday nights every other season.
- Attend sectional rehearsals four times per year (two fall, two spring): Saturdays from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Ability to accompany soloists during annual performance of Messiah, performance is done on the harpsichord.

**Application deadline: Friday, August 7, 2015**

Submit applications via mail or e-mail to:

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