

Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus

Assistant Artistic Director Job Description

Reports Directly to:

The board of directors. Position is supervised by the Artistic Director.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Accompanying the Chorus

Learn the music chosen by the Artistic Director.

Practice sufficiently to perform the music competently and artistically.

Accompany each of the choral parts during all its scheduled rehearsals, retreats, performances both scheduled and outreach, including GALA Festivals.

Accompany for solos, sectionals, and small ensemble rehearsals.

Attend rehearsals, musical retreats, and concert performances as scheduled, except in case of emergency or illness.

Work closely with artistic performers and/or musicians as necessary, as directed by the Artistic Director.

Assist Chorus members with vocal coaching during warm-ups and sectionals as directed by the Artistic Director. Direct the chorus in the Artistic Directors absence.

Community Liaison

Be aware of LGBTQ community issues.

Perform community outreach during concert performances through the accompaniment of songs chosen by the Artistic Director.

Professional Growth

Attend conferences and workshops as possible within the Board approved budget for the concert term.

Network with other choruses, pianists and accompanists as able.

Job Qualifications:

Skilled accompanying musician.

Ability to read open musical score.

Ability to play a multitude of genres (classical, blues, jazz, pop, new age, etc.).

High level of sight reading required.

Ability to take directions from and follow director's musical interpretation.

Ability to play accurately and with nuance.

Ability to work well with others.

Knowledge of vocal production and performance.

Knowledge of software for rehearsal recordings a plus.