



Job Title: Choir Accompanist - Piano

Additional Information

Currently, the Choir meets on a Tuesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. There is a 5 -10 minute warm up and a short break for announcement before full rehearsal starts.

The remuneration is £30 for a rehearsal and £50 for a concert. On occasions we may perform more than one short concert in a day, in which case the concert fee will be discussed.

Shortlisted applicants will be sent a piece of music, preferably via email, which we will ask you to record and return. An audition with the choir will take place subsequently and the post will commence as soon as possible after that date. (Updates on this will be given as soon as possible).

BACKGROUND

Springfield Singers is a Female Voice Choir established in 1976. We currently meet each Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.15 p.m. at Woolaston Primary School, Woolaston, Gloucestershire, GL15 6PH. We take 4 – 6 weeks off on average depending on how bank holiday dates fall and commitments of the Musical Director and accompanist. Any such commitments need to be communicated in advance where possible so that alternative arrangements can be made.

The Springfield Singers are a lively, long-established, award-winning choir from the Forest of Dean. Whilst earning an excellent reputation and achieving high standards in their music, they remain a relaxed, informal friendly bunch. They are a non-audition choir with no requirement to sight read – just a love of singing together.

Our Musical Director, Sarah Waycott, has been with us since 2012 and has introduced an eclectic range of music for us to sing. Recent performances have included our own concerts (usually three per year) plus invitations to sing with other Choirs and Bands, concerts in venues such as Scarr Bandstand and Taurus Crafts; also performances at weddings, celebrations and fund-raising events as well as providing atmosphere on specific occasions. We also take part in competitions. A new venture in 2019 was the creation of a smaller group (not always with the same singers) performing at more intimate venues such as tea rooms, plus leading 'workshops' for organisations such as the WI.

SPRINGFIELD SINGERS.

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