



# St. Michael's Choir School

## Executive Director

One of the most prestigious and best-known boys choir schools in the world, St. Michael's Choir School is seeking a new Executive Director. Located in downtown Toronto, the Choir School is a unique semi-private Catholic choir school for close to 300 boys from grades three to twelve. Overseen by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto and affiliated with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, St. Michael's Choir School operates collaboratively with the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB), which administers the delivery of all academic and extracurricular programming. Plans are underway for a multimillion-dollar capital redevelopment of the School, where state-of-the-art facilities will match the beauty of the students' voices and the School's global distinction. The new Executive Director will be instrumental in bringing this transformation to life.

The Executive Director reports to the Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and ensures that the Choir School effectively carries out its mission of *forming Catholic men through the service of sacred music and the pursuit of knowledge*. With overall responsibility for the Choral Institute, the Executive Director leads a team of 30 musicians, operational and administration staff in the management of the entirety of the music program (musical education, liturgical celebrations, public concerts and tours, recordings, and guest appearances of the choirs), strategic planning, community and public relations, student recruitment, and the operations and administration of the Institute. They provide visionary leadership to the Choir School, inspiring all members of the School community in the pursuit of ambitious goals and an exciting future. The Executive Director works in close collaboration with the Principal from the TCDSB who leads delivery of the School's academic program.

The ideal candidate will be a visionary leader and a compelling ambassador for St. Michael's Choir School. They will have an outstanding track record as a progressive, experienced music educator and will bring broad and deep experience in building followership with a variety of stakeholders and in fostering and nurturing a diverse community of students. Knowledge of, and an abiding passion for, the Catholic tradition of liturgical music is essential. The Executive Director will have skills in strategic planning, financial administration, talent management and operations, and a leadership style that inspires and galvanizes others in the pursuit of excellence.

Applications are encouraged immediately at <https://careers.odgersberndtson.com/en-ca/28740>.

St. Michael's Choir School has partnered with the leadership advisory firm Odgers Berndtson for this recruitment. To learn more about this opportunity, please email Julia Robarts and Kyle Mechar of Odgers Berndtson at [choirschool@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:choirschool@odgersberndtson.com). The new Executive Director will take office in July 2024.