



ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

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Virtual Musicianship Teacher Part-time: Minimum 5 hours per week

General Job Outline:

The Virtual Musicianship Teacher works with SMCS choristers in an online group setting to foster a learning environment to inspire choristers and help them grow in appreciation of music. The employee works closely with the Choral Conductors when necessary to achieve the desired results. This position reports to the Manager of Choral Operations.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide a 30-minute weekly group class within a video conferencing platform on building general musicianship skills with an emphasis on singing as well as assessing and coaching choristers in need of remedial assistance. The Virtual Musicianship Teacher will be responsible for
 - Working on a weekly class rotation with specific grade or choir groupings:
 - rhythmic identification, clapback and vocal singback
 - melody singback
 - sight singing
 - identifying (and singback when applicable) of intervals, scales, triads
 - meter identification
 - music history as it pertains to relevant repertoire and/or western music time periods
2. Assess and provide regular reports about the progress of students in fulfillment of the course requirements to the conductors and parents, and to consult with them about resolving any problems or concerns
3. Prepare and maintain necessary administrative records, including teaching schedules, attendance records and evaluation forms

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate a professional facility as a musician, with an understanding of vocal and/or choral repertoire to provide students with comprehensive, sequential instruction at the specified skill level of the course
- Experience with liturgical choral music an asset
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent professional designation) from a recognized university or conservatory in music performance or pedagogy
- Musicianship teaching experience in a classroom setting an asset
- A criminal background check will be required of the successful applicant

Résumé and cover letter should be submitted in PDF format to hr@smcs.on.ca before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), St. Michael's Choir School provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities. If contacted for an interview, applicants should make any accommodation needs known at that time.

Three symbols are one. At the centre of the Choir School's academic effort to make the universe (circle) intelligible to growing minds, is an experience of music (treble clef) for the praise of God in Jesus Christ (Chi Rho cross).