## Opportunity awaits with Choral Evolution!

Are you a passionate conductor with a belief in the transformative power of choral music? Do you thrive on creating captivating musical experiences that leave audiences spellbound? Look no further! Choral Evolution, a vibrant and dynamic choir based in beautiful Southern Vancouver Island, is seeking an **Artistic Director** to lead our accomplished ensemble of 50 auditioned singers.

## **About Choral Evolution:**

- **Choral Evolution** is a musical kaleidoscope, blending genres, harmonies, and rhythms into something truly unique. Our repertoire spans from classical masterpieces to unexpected gems, and we're not afraid to venture into uncharted musical territories.
- **Eclectic and Unusual**: Our singers revel in the thrill of exploring diverse musical styles. From haunting folk tunes to inventive arrangements, we embrace the unexpected.
- **Focus on Performance**: Picture this—our performances are more than just concerts. They're immersive experiences with lighting, imaginative sets, and eye-catching costumes that transport our audiences to wondrous musical dimensions.
- **Our Goal**: Choral excellence is our guiding star—we strive to elevate every note, every performance pushing boundaries to be the best version of ourselves we can be.
- Professionally recorded rehearsal tracks: Accessible at home or on the go, top-shelf rehearsal
  tracks ensure that singers are more efficient and focused at rehearsal. Singers arrive prepared
  and ready to fine tune their performance.
- **Sectional Rehearsal:** Regular sectionals, run by section leaders, empower each singer to learn their part thoroughly, leaving them more confident and prepared for rehearsals.
- **Competitive Compensation**: While the pay is negotiable, you can rest assured it will be competitive. We value your expertise and dedication.
- Gas Allowance Included: Because we want you to focus on the music, not the fuel gauge.

## Your Role as Artistic Director:

- **Design and Prepare**: Craft captivating choral programs that resonate with our singers and audiences alike. Your creative flair will shape our musical journey.
- **Teach with Clarity and Musicality**: Bring out the best in our singers, ensuring precision and passion.
- **Fun-Filled Rehearsals**: Laughter, camaraderie, and joy—our rehearsals are where the magic happens. Make them memorable!
- **Risk-Takers Wanted**: Are you ready to push boundaries? We encourage innovation and experimentation. Surprise us with your bold or unusual musical choices!
- **Community Connection**: Forge lasting relationships with our singers, donors, patrons, and collaborators. You're the face of Choral Evolution!
- **Financial Stewardship**: Balance artistic vision with fiscal responsibility. Your programs should uplift, unite, and fit within budget targets.

## **Qualifications:**

- Enthusiasm: Your love for music is contagious.
- **Leadership**: Bring a visionary approach to choral music, infusing creativity and innovation into rehearsals, performances, and repertoire choices.
- Risk-Taking Spirit: You dare to be different.
- **Choral Artistry:** Exhibit dynamic conducting skills, ensuring seamless transitions, expressive dynamics, and unified ensemble performance.
- **Collaborative Soul**: Collaborate effectively with accompanists, instrumentalists, and other musicians to elevate the overall musical experience. Teamwork makes the dream work!
- **Experience and Enthusiasm:** We totally respect and value experience, yet we also embrace the invigorating impact of fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. While prior experience as a choir

director is appreciated, we equally recognize the immense value of enthusiasm. Your ability to interpret diverse musical styles and communicate effectively with our singers is essential. If you possess a passion for music, a solid musical foundation, and a genuine commitment to inspiring others through choral music, we enthusiastically encourage you to apply.

- **Inspiring Mentorship**: Motivate choir members by instilling a love for singing, fostering growth, and nurturing their musical abilities.
- **Musical Education**: Share your passion for music through educational moments, teaching choir members about theory, history, and vocal artistry.

If you're ready to embark on a harmonious adventure, send your resume, a cover letter, and maybe a snippet of your favorite unconventional piece, in confidence, to <a href="mailto:choralevolution@gmail.com">choralevolution@gmail.com</a>. Let's create musical magic together! <a href="mailto:together">ff</a> <a href="mailto:together">\*\*</a>

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