Position Opening: Musical Director for The Celebration Singers Community Choirs

The Comox Valley Celebration Singers Community Choirs (CSCC) are seeking an enthusiastic, skilled choral director with artistic vision and a broad knowledge of choral repertoire to become the next Musical Director for the organization. The position begins in September 2022.

The CSCC are comprised of three non-auditioned choirs: Celebration Singers, mixed voice (up to 85 members); Grace Notes, treble voice (up to 45 members); and Men of Notes, male voice (up to 25 members). We present at least two major concerts yearly in collaboration with accomplished local musicians. The mission of our organization is "To sing and perform songs from a variety of musical genres that honour our diversity and touch the spirit. To develop musical excellence and foster a sense of joy, sharing and community." [http://www.celebrationsingers.ca](http://www.celebrationsingers.ca)

Responsibilities:

The Musical Director is responsible for:

- selecting repertoire that reflects and enhances the mission statement of our choir community
- directing 2 of the 3 choirs in weekly rehearsals (often hybrid—in-person & Zoom) that build on the musical skill level of the members in preparation for performances
- creating practice tracks for home practice
- selecting and preparing soloists and instrumentalists for performances
- holding dress rehearsals for major performances

Benefits of this Position:

The Comox Valley is a thriving creative community and a coveted relocation area for sports and outdoor enthusiasts. The ocean and mountains call. With a premier airport and a comprehensive local community college, it is one of the fastest growing areas on Vancouver Island. The Celebration Singers Choirs are a thriving, welcoming community choral organization founded 28 years ago. The Musical Director works closely with an industrious, dedicated Board of Directors, a highly qualified accompanist and second director, section leaders, and a technical team.

Requirements: Candidates should have completed university studies in music with an emphasis on conducting and should have experience directing adult choirs. They should also have knowledge of vocal technique and languages, and the ability to communicate musical ideas effectively. Excellent interpersonal skills and a sense of humour are necessary.

Compensation: This is a part-time contract position. Compensation commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Complete application online at [http://www.celebrationsingers.ca/director-application.html](http://www.celebrationsingers.ca/director-application.html)

And email cover letter and resume that includes educational background, professional experience and 3 references to kfinlayson@shaw.ca For more information, contact Kelly at 250 338 8971.