



North Shore Harmonizers Seek a New Director

The North Shore Harmonizers, based in Chicago and northern suburbs, is an intergenerational women's chorus whose 30 members have from 3 to 30 years' experience with *a cappella* singing. The Harmonizers perform a variety of unaccompanied music grounded in barbershop style but broader in scope; it is non-competitive and eclectic. New members are auditioned for their ability to match pitches and hold their part against other harmony parts. Meet the chorus at: <https://www.northshoreharmonizers.org/>

Members take responsibility for much of the Harmonizers' work through its Board and several active committees: Show, Repertoire, Technology (website and videos) and Finance. Each section (Tenor, Lead, Baritone and Bass) has a leader who leads section practices, makes practice recordings for the website, and other tasks. The chorus performs in the community at Sing-outs and December holiday performances and produces a major show about every 18 months. The show typically includes about 10-12 numbers of which several involve choreography.

The position of Director requires a solid foundation of music background, including choral experience; directing ability; and interpersonal skills to lead members with flexibility and enthusiasm. A certain level of computer/technical skills is also a necessity.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing and leading rehearsals, currently held weekly in the evening
- Leading occasional sectional rehearsals
- Preparing the chorus for our major show, which can include extra rehearsals
- Choosing appropriate repertoire
- Leading Sing-outs, especially during the December holiday season
- Auditioning prospective members
- Attending Board and committee meetings and offering guidance as requested

The new director will assume leadership of the chorus on or about November 1, 2022 and will be introduced at the Harmonizers' 70th Anniversary Show on November 6, 2022.

Compensation: commensurate with qualifications and negotiated scope of work.

Application Procedure: Candidates should provide a letter and resume explaining their training, qualifications, and experience, with whatever materials may be relevant (such as videos), including references. Deadline for submission is July 1, 2022. Submit materials/inquiries to:

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