

Job title: Music Director
Chorus Name: Cantemus Chamber Chorus

Duties and responsibilities:

- Programs repertoire, conducts weekly Tuesday night rehearsals in Hamilton, Mass. and additional rehearsals, as needed; conducts two to three major concerts with dress rehearsals per season (September through May); participates in an occasional community/school outreach event.
- Semi-annually auditions prospective singers and annually re-auditions current singers.
- Auditions and engages piano accompanist, vocal soloists, instrumentalists, orchestral contractors as needed.
- Provides 3-year plan for programmatic activities, including budget projection. Participates in fund raising, publicity, grant activities, and board/committee meetings, as required.

Requirements:

- Advanced degree or demonstrated proficiency in choral conducting.
- Experience working with choruses of serious amateur and professional musicians in choral techniques, vocal production, musicianship, languages, and musical background/historical context. Some orchestral conducting experience.
- Demonstrated excellence in performance/rehearsal planning and programming.
- Broad knowledge of diverse repertoire.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.

Compensation: \$10,000

Chorus description:

Cantemus Chamber Chorus is a non-profit, SATB group consisting of up to 40 singers, dedicated to performing a wide range of choral music for North Shore audiences. Founded in 1982, Cantemus sings an eclectic variety of music literature, both a cappella and accompanied, enriching the lives of singers, audiences, and community. Audio samples are available at: www.cantemus.org/samples.

Web address: www.cantemus.org

Application deadline: Until filled. Applications received before January 1, 2011 will be given priority.

Application procedure: Candidates should submit materials to Gary Freeman by e-mail.

The application should include a succinct letter describing the candidate's interest and appropriateness for the position, a résumé, two or three representative sample programs and three references. Links to performance video or audio files are welcome. Please list candidate's upcoming performance schedule as appropriate.

Apply to email: gary.freeman1@verizon.net