

JOB POSTING - November 12, 2019



Waverley Pastoral Charge

*St. John's United Church
Wellington United Church*

3360 Nova Scotia Trunk 2, Fall River, NS

Co-Music Director (Pianist)

Position Summary

At St. John's United Church, we are a welcoming Christian family, nurturing and inspiring people of all ages to continue the ministry of Jesus. The music program at St. John's United Church (SJUC) is a treasured part of our shared ministry. We are seeking a passionate and creative person to join our team. The Co-Music Director (pianist) will work in collaboration with the Ministry team and the Co-Music Director (choir leader), and is accountable to the Council of SJUC through the Ministry and Personnel Committee.

Role Responsibilities

- Liaise with the Co-Music Director (choir leader) to provide leadership, direction, and support to the choir.
- Collaborate with the Co-Music Director (choir leader) and Ministry team to plan worship music.
- Enhance the worship experience of SJUC by playing a variety of music before, after and during the service which may include short instrumental solos during prayers, candle lighting, communion or dramatic presentations.
- Be committed to providing musical leadership for all regular and special services. The incumbent is responsible to find their replacement in case of absence. The replacement will be mutually agreed to by the Co-Music Director (choir leader) and M&P committee. Special music services will include Good Friday and Christmas Eve.
- Lead sectional practices during choir rehearsals (approx. 15-20 member, SATB choir).
- Make arrangements to have the piano maintained and tuned, as needed.

Qualifications

- Musical and technical proficiency at a minimum RCM Grade 8 level at the piano
- Proficiency in sight reading
- 3-5 years experience in a similar position, or equivalent demonstrated proficiency
- Ability to pass a Level 2 RCMP/HRP check

Competencies

- Ability to accompany congregations, soloists, small groups and choirs
- Ability to be sensitive and constructive when providing leadership to individuals of varying musical experience
- Appreciation for a variety of musical styles (including traditional and contemporary sacred music)
- Ability to collaborate with a team
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Adaptable and creative

Work Hours and Remuneration

- 8 hours per week, 4 weeks paid vacation
- Must be available Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings
- First refusal rights on requests to provide music for wedding rehearsals, wedding ceremonies, and funerals at SJUC. Fees for these services to be invoiced separately.
- Specific working conditions will be outlined in the job offer
- Starting salary range from \$15 - \$20 per hour based on experience and qualifications

To apply for or to inquire about this opportunity, please submit your resume to:

SJUC Co-Music Director (choir leader), Jennifer Mallette: music@sjucfr.ca

Deadline: November 25, 2019