

Musical Director

Kalamazoo Male Chorus

The Kalamazoo Male Chorus, celebrating its *90th Concert Season*, is seeking to fill the position of Musical Director beginning with the 2018-19 concert season beginning in August, 2018.

Duties

- Conduct weekly two-hour rehearsals from September through May.
- Plan and coordinate three to eight concerts per season. This includes at least two major concerts and up to four performances at senior living units or for civic groups.
- Supervise the accompanist. Recruit, audition, and select an accompanist as necessary.
- Help to recruit, audition and supervise scholarship students.
- Serve as an Ex-officio (non-voting) member of the Board of Directors - attend monthly meetings, provide the Director's report, participate in discussions and make recommendations.
- Serve as a liaison to the Kalamazoo and Southwest Michigan arts community.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Music (minimum) with emphasis in conducting choral or instrumental ensembles.
- 3 years of experience (minimum) conducting choral ensembles.
- Experience in planning, executing and reviewing concerts, rehearsals, recruitment and supervision.
- Be able to maintain an upbeat, encouraging attitude and pleasant teaching style while teaching us vocal techniques, correcting mistakes and pushing for improvement so we can deliver great vocal performances.

Employment Timeline

- Application deadline: March 12, 2018
- Interview and Auditions: April 1, 2018 (begin)
- Formal introduction: May 20, 2018
- Start date: August 1, 2018

About the Kalamazoo Male Chorus

Organized in 1928, The Kalamazoo Male Chorus is one of Southwest Michigan's oldest performing ensembles. Dedicated to music arranged for male chorus, we perform a broad range of repertoire (including popular) in a variety of venues. As an advocate of music education, and in partnership with private and foundation support, we sponsor a scholarship program for college students interested in singing with the chorus. The KMC currently is a non-audition group of about forty members that performs using sheet music. We maintain a music library of over 800 songs. We receive support from member dues, corporate and private sponsors, concert offerings, performance honoraria, and a generous local philanthropic foundation. The KMC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a ten-member Board of Directors.

For more information about the KMC, visit www.KalamazooMaleChorus.org. To apply for the Musical Director position, contact KMC President Doug Jones at [JonesDougA\[at\]aol\[dot\]com](mailto:JonesDougA@aol.com).