

Job Title:

St. Mark Episcopal Church, Silver Spring is seeking a part time Director of Music. The ideal candidate would be both an accomplished organist and choir director. A split position with choral director and organist would be considered depending on the candidates. Applicants who are well versed as choral directors and not organists and exclusive organists are encouraged to apply.

Job Description:

Candidates must be familiar with the Episcopal liturgy and knowledgeable of traditional Anglican anthems and chant but must be flexible with playing songs from the Lift Every Voice and Sing as well as some occasional contemporary music. The candidate will work under the supervision of the Rector and plan music for one service on Sundays (10:30am), Holy Week and Easter, Easter Sunrise, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve including weddings and funerals.

The individual should have strong communication skills and knowledge of a broad range of genres.

The Music Director/Organist is responsible for delivering a vibrant music program that serves the spiritual needs of our diverse congregation, by choosing and integrating music into the 10:30am church worship services, directing and accompanying the church choir, and fostering an appreciation for and interest in music among the congregation.

Responsibilities include but not limited to selecting and performing appropriate musical pieces for each service as planned in collaboration with the Rector. Provide organ and piano music, direct and accompany the choir at regularly scheduled Sunday services (10:30am); plan and conduct weekly rehearsals for the choir; arrange for the care and maintenance of the church's musical instruments and library; arrange for substitutes to cover planned absences. We are a singing congregation with high expectations both for musical diversity and excellence.

Instruments:

St. Mark's well-maintained instruments include:

- Carillon-Chime Master (Millennium)
- Yamaha Baby Grand 5'3"
- Austin-Weight Upright Grand
- 5 Octave Schulmerich Melody Chime
- 2 manual, 18 rank Wicks Organ

Hours: 15 per week **Salary:** \$25,000 per year

Please send your resume or CV, three references, and a letter of introduction that describes your philosophy of church music to:

Mr. Ray Lee (Chair, Search Committee)

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Deadline: April 20th, 2015