

Music Director

The position of Music Director is responsible for overseeing, directing, leading, and developing all aspects of church-singing at the Cathedral, under the direction of the Cathedral Dean; and with administrative supervision by the Church Board President. The Music Director leads a large church choir in a wide range of Orthodox liturgical music, as well as youth ensembles and other small groups. The scope of this ministry encompasses the various liturgical cycles of the Orthodox Church year as well as sacramental and occasional services, according to the common practice of the Orthodox Church in America.

Job Duties and Functions:

- Select, arrange and coordinate music, under the direction of the Cathedral Dean.
- Oversee the direction and singing of all liturgical services, directing the choir, leading the church singing, and coordinating/scheduling the direction and singing for liturgical services (*as needed*).
- Schedule and lead regular weekly choir rehearsals, special rehearsals as required, and develop opportunities and resources for musical and liturgical growth.
- Maintain proper decorum in the choir loft, and determine who may be present in the choir loft in consultation with the Cathedral Dean.
- Upon agreement and cooperation of the choir, direct the choir in outside performances approved by the Dean, including opportunities for recording.
- Organize, develop, and oversee musical programs, education, and church singing opportunities for the Cathedral's youth, including: identify and engage (potential) youth singers, develop and prepare youth ensembles for church services and concerts, and work with the Church School to integrate music education into the Church School program, including Vacation Bible School, Church Camp, Christmas, and other youth programs.
- Attend choir meetings and Choir Board meetings; work with Choir Board/Leadership Team.
- Participate in staff meetings and other required meetings.
- Identify, train, and schedule assistant choir directors.
- Train and schedule Readers for services.
- Determine the musical qualifications of new or potential singers.

- Maintain the music office and its resources, including the inventory and storage of all Cathedral music.
- Communicate and meet as needed with the Choir, Clergy, individuals, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

Service schedule at St. Mary's Cathedral normally includes:

- Saturday evening Vespers, Sunday morning Matins and Liturgy (weekly)
- Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Liturgy (weekly); occasional Vigils
- Eves and mornings of Great Feasts and other feast days
- A full range of Weekly Lenten and Holy Week services
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, memorial services, and thanksgiving services
- Other occasional or seasonal services.

To apply, please send a letter expressing your interest with resume and two letters of reference (which can be sent directly by the referee) to:

Cathedral Board/Music
St Mary's Orthodox Cathedral
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