



BASS SECTION LEAD OR CHORAL SCHOLAR 2017/18 *(Reposting)*

The choir of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer (Anglican) in Calgary seeks to fill one paid Bass position for the current season until June 2018. We will consider appointing one singer to cover all events, or a group of singers in a work-share arrangement. Applications are invited for the full or partial position.

Choral duties and time commitment

- Regular weekly schedule: Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm; Sundays 9.30am-11:50am
- Monthly (usually 3rd Sunday): Choral Evensong 3.15-5.30pm
- Other occasional services according to the church year, including the Advent and Christmas season, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, and Ordinations and Diocesan Services

N.B. Please see the section on work-sharing possibilities on the following page.

Required skills and experience

- Section Leads—excellent sight-reading skills; Choral Scholars—evidence of a developing ability in sight-reading, and demonstration of the potential and desire to improve sight-reading skills
- All applicants: ability to learn to performance level a large repertoire of choral music that changes weekly
- Section Leads—significant previous choral experience, sacred preferred; Choral Scholars—a minimum of one year of previous choral experience
- Choral Scholars must be taking music instruction of some kind throughout the tenure of the scholarship (which may or may not be in voice) with preference given to students currently enrolled in an officially recognized music degree or diploma program. *This is a condition of the funding for the Choral Scholarships.*

Fees

- Section Leads are paid a fee of \$45 per “call”
- Choral Scholars will be paid a fee of \$35 per “call”
A “call” is considered to be a stand-alone rehearsal (as on Thursday evenings) or a service with a rehearsal/warm-up immediately prior (as on Sunday mornings). The average week consists of two such calls.

A greater level of skill and leadership is expected of the Section Leads, thus the difference in remuneration.

Applications

Applicants are requested to complete and send the attached application form with a CV/resume and the names and contact details of two referees by email to:

neil.cockburn@anglican Cathedral Calgary.ca

Work sharing

We are aware that there may be qualified singers whose schedules render them unable to accept a weekly Thursday plus Sunday morning commitment. Therefore, in addition to applications for the full position, we will consider proposals for part-time appointments. Please give details of your proposal on the application form (e.g. once a month; twice a month; one Sunday off per month etc.)

APPLICATIONS REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED

The choral season began on September 7, 2017 and will run until June 30, 2018.

Sample music lists from previous years are available on the cathedral web site:

<http://www.anglican Cathedral Calgary.ca/music/>

Music is vital to worship at the cathedral. Many notable musicians have been associated with our music department, including Gerald Bales, Robert Hunter Bell, Terrence Fullerton, and Tim Pyper, and each has ensured the excellence of music making. This tradition continues today under the guidance of the Director of Music, Dr. Neil Cockburn, FRCO. Everyone involved in the musical life of the Cathedral is committed to offering traditional church music and in maintaining as high a standard as possible.

The cathedral choir is known for its pure sound, particularly suited to the Anglican repertoire, and especially the works of the late Renaissance and Baroque. In spite of this, the cathedral choir's repertoire is very broad, encompassing works of the medieval period (chant) to the present day.

SECTION LEAD/CHORAL SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Personal Information:

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Applying for position of:

Bass Section Lead (Full position):

Bass Section Lead (work sharing):

Describe the time commitment you are able to make for a work-share position:

Bass Choral Scholar (Full position):

Bass Choral Scholar (work sharing):

Describe the time commitment you are able to make for a work-share position:

*Email the completed form with your CV/resume and names and contact details of two referees to:
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