

Christ Church Cathedral
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Louisville, KY 40203
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Director of Music - Part Time

Christ Church Cathedral seeks an enthusiastic musician to plan and lead anthems, service music, and congregational hymnody. This individual will demonstrate leadership, organization, considerate communication and will work collectively with the Dean, Parish Coordinator and Sacristan.

We are an inclusive urban Episcopal parish seeking to serve Christ faithfully among the diverse communities of Louisville. We have a deep commitment to a strong traditional music program supported by a semi-professional choir (10-15 volunteer members and a budget for up to four paid singers). We hope our music ministry will grow in new ways while holding true to our Episcopal traditions. We seek to support stronger connections within the church and more involvement with the broader community through sharing the joy of music in worship, education, and outreach.

Note: We are also searching for an Organist. We will consider combining the positions if an applicant has both sets of skills. If you are interested in working as both Organist and Music Director, please indicate that in your cover letter when you submit your resume.

Qualifications

- Training or significant experience in choral conducting (degree preferred)
- Familiarity with the liturgy of the Episcopal Church

Duties

- Leading the choir during weekly evening rehearsals, Sunday morning warm-up, Sunday morning worship, and special services
- Working with the Dean to plan music for weekly and special services, including hymns, anthems, and service music
- Communicating music details for inclusion in service bulletins
- Contributing to weekly staff and seasonal worship planning meetings
- Auditioning and recommending potential section leaders to the Dean for hiring
- Arranging for additional outside musicians as needed
- Fostering congregational singing
- Recruiting choir members, including young people
- Coordinating the curation of the Cathedral's music library
- Encouraging people of all ages to participate in the music ministry
- Collaborating with others in leading a cathedral arts ministry

Resources

- Wissinger 2 manual 14 rank tracker action organ
- Steinway grand piano, harpsichord (Flemish double) by David Sutherland, tympani, and handbells
- Extensive music library
- Worship space with excellent acoustics for vocal music

Organist

If interested in applying for a joint position of Music Director and Organist, the following are the additional qualifications and responsibilities:

Qualifications

- Training in organ performance (degree preferred)

Responsibilities

- Playing the organ for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist and other special services of the Church, including solo music as appropriate and necessary (preludes, postludes, etc.)
- Mid-week playing for choir rehearsal as well as choir warm-up on Sunday morning
- Knowledge and competency of service music playing, chant accompaniment, Evensong literature, etc.
- Coordinating instrument maintenance
- Arranging for a substitute when unavailable for a regular or special service of the Church.

Compensation

Salary:

- Music Director (choir and administration): \$20,000 + 1,000 allowance for professional development
- Music Director, Combined Position (choir, organ and administration): \$37,000 + \$1,000 allowance for professional development

Other compensation

- Right of first refusal for weddings

Email Cover Letter, Resume, and References by April 30, 2025 to info@christchurchlouky.org