

Windsor Sun Parlour Chorus

Director Search Criteria

After 20 years of musical leadership, our director has asked that his contract not be renewed when it expires at the end of the year. He feels that a change in leadership will give the chorus an opportunity to renew its commitment to excellent singing and performing. Therefore, we are looking for a director who can assume duties in November, 2018.

Who Are We?

The Windsor Sun Parlour is an all male a capella chorus singing music in the barbershop style.

The chapter has about 45 members, and 35 are active chorus singers.

As amateur singers, we stage an annual show, compete in two district conventions per year, sing at numerous community venues such as senior's residences, Christmas tree lighting events, choral festivals, and other civic events.

What Are Our Goals?

To improve our level of singing and performance.

To expose our hobby to a wider variety of men who like to sing.

To explore other venues to display our singing style.

To be an organization that Windsor and Essex County can be proud of.

What Can We Offer A Director?

A **music team** that will work with a director to help develop and implement musical goals, select and teach new songs, and plan and monitor the music program.

Section leaders to help teach and monitor an individual's progress.

At least two **assistant directors** who can assist with teaching songs, warm-ups, and vocal techniques.

An **administrative board** that supports the music program.

A **society** which provides and encourages educational development of chorus directors, through Director's College and directing workshops.

Financial compensation. At present, we are reviewing the compensation package for our director, but it will include: a stipend for each rehearsal and performance, paid Society, district and chapter dues, paid tuition to Harmony College and one local director's seminar, convention expenses to any convention at which the chorus is performing.

What Do We Expect From A Director?

Work with the music team to select music, prepare for rehearsals, and develop a plan for musical growth of the chorus.

Have musical knowledge of theory, pitch, rhythm, vocal techniques, and how to balance chords.

Have directing, leadership, motivational and teaching/communication skills.

Be willing to continue learning.

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