

The Nantwich Singers

Job Description

Position: Musical Director

Responsible to: Committee

Main Purpose of Job

The direction and musical development of the Choir. Directing the choir in public performances and in rehearsals. Being responsible for recruiting and auditioning new members. Selecting appropriate repertoire in consultation with the Committee. Maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship with St. Mary's Church.

Detailed Duties

- Prepare and lead approx. 35 rehearsals of approx 1.5-2 hours duration on a Tuesday evening in Nantwich. Prepare and conduct 6-8 public performances per year. Attend 3-5 committee meeting per year and deliver a report to the AGM.
- With committee, plan choir activities at least 12 months in advance.
- Plan rehearsal schedule to ensure that the choir is properly prepared for public performances, bearing in mind the repertoire chosen.
- Identify deputies when regular choir members are unavailable for a particular performance.
- Work on choir ensemble development, blend and tuning during rehearsals.
- Select appropriate and interesting repertoire to challenge the choir and to present attractive and varied music to audiences.
- Select and book soloists and instrumentalists when required (committee will assist with latter if required)
- Play the piano during rehearsals when required (accompanist available for accompanied pieces)
- Liaise with St. Mary's Church regarding rehearsals, concerts and participation in church services/events and maintain a close and friendly relationship with the Church.
- Any other duties as reasonably required by the Committee.

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