

Music Director of The Alliance Chorus

Columbus, OH

The Alliance is currently focused on growing a diverse and close-knit membership, challenging our members with new musical opportunities, and being a proponent of all-voices singing in Central Ohio.

Expectations of the Director

The Director of The Alliance Chorus will sign a contract of one calendar year with the anticipation of regular annual renewal to maintain continuous growth and consistent musical leadership.

- Attend all regular and special rehearsals of the chorus (Thursday, 7-10 PM)
- Be a proponent of all-voices barbershop singing and a willing advocate for the inclusion of all singers regardless of race, gender, and/or sexual orientation.
- Possess the desire to become a member of The Alliance Chorus in addition to their musical responsibilities
- Instill and embody the mission, vision, and values of The Alliance Chorus
- Encourage, develop, and involve Assistant Directors, Section Leaders, and other musical leadership.
- Be willing to receive and apply feedback from all sources
- Work alongside the Vice President of Music and the Music Team to select music that is challenging and rewarding for the members of the chorus
- Alongside the Board of Directors and Music Team, facilitate the creation of a creative plan that includes goals for short, mid-term, and long-term success as defined by the Board of Directors, Music Team, and general membership of the chorus.
- Execute a weekly chorus rehearsal schedule alongside members of the Music Team that aligns with the short, mid-term, and long-term goals as defined by the chorus's creative planning process.
- Execute a weekly chorus rehearsal schedule alongside the Music Team.
- Be in regular communication with coaches, Music Team, Board of Directors, and any related committees in administrative or music-related tasks.
- Attend BHS training sessions for music directors

Skills Required for the position of Music Director

We are seeking a Director who is both an advocate of all-voices barbershop singing and committed to challenging our membership to be better singers, better musicians, and better people. Additionally, the ideal candidate for this position will be an individual interested in not just leading the chorus musically but also has a strong desire to join the chorus's social culture.

- Experience programming and hosting music programs
- In-depth knowledge of music, conducting, and coaching
- Ability to effectively train and lead musicians
- Able to commit the necessary amount of time to lead a high level barbershop chorus
- Ability to organize, coordinate, and motivate members
- Willingness to travel and availability of reliable transportation
- A positive attitude and a sense of humor
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated, and creative

Skills Preferred for the position of Music Director

- Experience in barbershop music style
- A resident of Central Ohio
- Bachelor's degree in Music (Masters preferred)
- Minimum 5 years experience in a musical leadership role including 2-3 years of front line or artistic director experience.