



CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

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Christ Church Choir

Staff Singer and sub list openings for all voice parts

The Staff Singers are a team of professional singers who provide the core of choral support for the music and liturgies at Christ Church Episcopal in the heart of downtown Savannah. They serve as section leaders in the Parish Choir and the Christ Church Schola, and may be called on to offer solo works as part of liturgies, as the need arises. Repertoire spans the breadth of the choral tradition in the Church, from plainsong chant through works of the present day. In keeping with the mission of Christ Church, the choral program is committed to offering sacred music by composers of many diverse backgrounds.

The choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings during the program year (September-June) and sing for the 10:30am Eucharist service every Sunday. They also provide musical leadership for other liturgical feast days throughout the year, as well as seasonal Compline, Evensong, and other services. Calls are paid at \$70 per call (up to three hours).

Applicants must demonstrate a high level of vocal proficiency, strong sight-reading skills, and a willingness to work with and lead volunteer singers. Experience singing in the Episcopal choral tradition is helpful but not required.

Interested applicants who already have a regular commitment on Sunday mornings are invited to audition for the sub list, and may be contacted to augment the singing roster for feast days, special services, concerts, etc.

Application Materials

1. Résumé which includes your voice type, range, and professional and educational experience.
2. Video recording that best shows off your voice. Provide two contrasting pieces, one of which should be English-language oratorio (*Messiah*, *Elijah*, or similar).
3. Applications should be sent to George Fergus, Director of Music, at george.fergus@ccesavannah.org. You will be contacted to set up an audition at the church at a time convenient to you.
4. Auditions for regular staff singer positions will be held until September 1. Auditions for sub list positions may continue on an ongoing basis through the month of September.

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