

Adjunct Faculty: Choral Accompanist (Ref: ADJ-Accompanist)

Summary: Queens University of Charlotte invites applications for an adjunct faculty instructor position in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, accompanying the Chamber Singers.

Experience, Knowledge, and Skills Required

Candidates must have a master's degree in Music, a terminal degree in Music, or the equivalent education and experience. Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience in choral accompanying. Experience in playing gospel music is helpful. The accompanist must also support the programs of the University.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The Choral Accompanist will accompany the Chamber Singers during their weekly rehearsals (Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 PM) and for their performances (generally four performances per year). There are also travel opportunities during the spring semester, when the Chamber Singers go on tour.

The candidate should be comfortable with a variety of musical styles in the choral repertoire and have considerable keyboard skills, including the ability to sight read accompaniments and play individual choral parts simultaneously. This position may also lead to other opportunities, including teaching lessons or accompanying a gospel ensemble, based on the needs of the program.

Application Process

Qualified candidates should submit via email to academicjobs@queens.edu the following

- (1) a letter of interest,
- (2) current resume or curriculum vitae,
- (3) contact information for 3 professional references

Be sure to include "REF: ADJ- Accompanist" and **YOUR NAME** in your email subject line.

(Example: REF: ADJ- Accompanist, Shawn Mullin)

Queens values campus diversity and demonstrates this in campus initiatives; we particularly encourage members of historically under-represented groups to apply.

Only candidates who best match requirements of job will be contacted. The position will be removed from the website once an offer is extended and accepted, or when a sufficient candidate pool is identified. Due to limited staff resources, phone calls cannot be accepted or returned.

Physical Requirements of the Position (*with or without reasonable accommodation*)

- **Eye-Hand Coordination:** Requires hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity sufficient to play musical instruments.

- **Talking:** Especially where one must frequently convey detailed or important instructions or ideas accurately, loudly, or quickly.
- **Repetitive Motion:** Movements frequently and regularly required using the wrists, hands, and/or fingers.
- **Average Hearing:** Able to hear average or normal conversations and receive ordinary information.
- **Average Visual Abilities:** Average, ordinary, visual acuity necessary including close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.
- **Physical Strength:** Will regularly be required to sit, use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tools and controls reach with hands and arms. Must be able to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, or crouch. Must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds.

Work Conditions

Work in performance and rehearsal venues, and classrooms involving contact with students, faculty, staff, parents, audiences, service providers and vendors. Work has deadlines, multiple interruptions, high volume, and may be stressful at times.

About Queens

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