



**JOB TITLE:** Teaching Artist

**REPORTS TO:** Operations and Education Programs Manager

**JOB STATUS:** Contractor, \$35 per hour (approximately 30 hours, annually)

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Teaching Artists are responsible for providing quality choral experiences for our Washington D.C. High School Partners. S/he will develop and lead workshops, assist each school's music teacher with repertoire selection and mastering as needed, and serve as a mentor to the students and a resource to each choir director/school.

Teaching Artists will work with the Operations and Education Programs Manager, Music Director, and high school choir directors to develop workshops and lesson plans specific to Cathedral Choral Society's goals and to each school's needs.

**HOURS:**

Must be available during school hours (approximately 11:00am-5:00pm), Monday through Friday, September through May.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Able to demonstrate exceptional musicianship as both a performer and teacher.
- Able to clearly and effectively communicate.
- 3+ years of experience teaching voice – experience working in a classroom setting is a plus.
- Bachelor's degree in music education or vocal performance.
- Strong understanding of music pedagogy.
- Basic piano skills.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please send your resume and cover letter to the attention of Anna Lipowitz, Operations and Education Programs Manager, [alipowitz@cathedral.org](mailto:alipowitz@cathedral.org), 3101 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016. Application deadline: September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ORGANIZATION:**

Under the baton of Music Director Steven Fox, the Cathedral Choral Society is the resident symphonic chorus of the Washington National Cathedral. The 145-voice chorus is the oldest symphonic choral group in Washington, DC.

The Cathedral Choral Society presents a concert series with four programs at Washington National Cathedral. In addition to its concert series, the chorus has performed around the city and on nationwide radio and television. The Cathedral Choral Society has appeared at the Kennedy Center with The

Washington Ballet, the Juilliard Orchestra, in performances sponsored by Washington Performing Arts, and with the National Symphony Orchestra under Leonard Slatkin and other conductors. In 2014, the chorus performed Bernstein's Chichester Psalms with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under Marin Alsop at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore and Strathmore in Bethesda.

The chorus has a remarkable history of championing new music, including eight major commissions for new symphonic choral works and an annual commission for a new Christmas carol. Composers worked with include John Tavener, Libby Larsen, John Rutter, Dominick Argento, and Nico Muhly. Each season the chorus builds on a tradition of showcasing emerging soloists as well as internationally known artists. The Cathedral Choral Society's discography features ten recordings made at Washington National Cathedral. The Cathedral Choral Society offers community engagement programs, including sing-along opportunities for the public and an annual High School Choir Festival featuring choirs from across Washington, DC.