



Part Time Choral Accompanist

Our synagogue, based in Whetstone, North London, is seeking an experienced accompanist to join our musical team.

Context

At Sha'arei Tsedek North London Synagogue, we pride ourselves on being a warm, diverse and welcoming community. We welcome all who seek a connection to Jewish life regardless of religious background or beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, age, or abilities.

Our Synagogue choir is made up of volunteer members of the synagogue. There is a familial, friendly atmosphere among the singers. As well as aiming to make a great sound musically, we all try to have a good time doing it.

The choir sing at all B'nei Mitzvah services; and once a month on a Shabbat when there is no B'nei Mitzvah in that particular month.

During the Days of Awe the choir sing at all services from the beautiful Choral Selichot service through Rosh Hashanah culminating with Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur.

Rehearsals are bi-weekly on Tuesdays 8-10pm at the Synagogue

Salary

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Key Responsibilities:

- Accompanying at bi-weekly choir rehearsals and services.
- Providing musical support and guidance during practices.
- Assisting with vocal warm-ups.
- Collaborating with the choir director and members to enhance musical pieces and liturgical services.

Requirements:

- Proficiency in piano performance with excellent sight-reading and improvisational skills.
- Previous experience as an accompanist.
- Ability to work flexibly and adapt to various musical styles.
- Reliable and professional with strong communication skills.

Start Date : to be agreed

Hours : sessional as agreed

To Apply:

Please send complete the application form provided with this pack and also please send any relevant recordings or videos demonstrating your accompaniment skills to louise.katin@shaarei-tsedek.org.uk. If you would like to speak to Louise in the first instance for an information chat regarding the position please email her at the address above.

Rehabilitation of Offenders

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation Act 1974, by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Applicants are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provisions of the Act. In the event of employment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal. Any information given will be treated confidentially and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the Order applies. Disclosure of an offence will not necessarily be a bar to your appointment