Musical Director, The Phoenix Singers, Taunton, Somerset.

The Phoenix Singers is a chamber choir of 20-30 singers, drawn broadly from the Taunton area of Somerset. We aspire to high standards, challenging music and interesting, eclectic programmes that both educate and entertain. Our repertoire is varied, from sacred music and Services, through dramatic, large-scale pieces with orchestral accompaniment, to lighter folksongs, madrigals and other choral works.

Although we rehearse in the same place each week, we serve a wide geographical area and sing in many different venues, including churches, dedicated performance spaces and country houses.

The responsibilities of the Musical Director include: conducting concerts and the Service of 'Nine lessons and Carols', leading rehearsals, choosing suitable concert repertoire, attending committee meetings, seeking out accompanists and/or musicians as necessary to support the demands of the concert programmes. They will need to ensure a smooth interface with the choir's committee and have a flair for organisation.

The choir is looking for someone with demonstrable talent as a conductor with exceptional vocal coaching skills who will work with it to further improve the standard.

The successful candidate will have relevant experience and understanding of a variety of musical genres, the ability to choose music suitable for each occasion and have an over-arching artistic vision for the choir.

This post will become available from the beginning of September 2021.

Remuneration is circa £1, 600 pa.

For further information please contact: Giles Salter, Hon Sec, at: giles.salter@btopenworld.com or Anne-Marie Twort, Chair, tel: 01823 253293.

The Phoenix Singers website: https://www.thephoenixsingers.co.uk/

Applications should be emailed to Giles Salter, Hon Sec, at: giles.salter@btopenworld.com

Applicants are requested to provide a CV and a covering letter outlining their relevant skills and experience.

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