



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
CHORAL SOCIETY

Musical Director

Job Description

The Musical Director is appointed for a 12 month period, according to the UWACS Constitution, and is responsible to the Members of UWA Choral Society through the Management Committee for:

- Conducting weekly rehearsals in a positive manner
- Working with an accompanist
- Contributing to the selection of a vibrant and creative musical programme
- Working with the management committee to ensure that the Society achieves its goals and objectives
- Participating in Committee Meetings in an ex-officio capacity
- Auditioning choir members
- Developing the choir's musical skills and knowledge
- Participating in the selection of suitable soloists, orchestra members and accompanists
- Rehearsing soloists and orchestra in preparation for performances
- Conducting performances

Essential criteria for selection

- Experience in choral conducting
- Ability to work well with professional musicians, soloists and accompanists
- Experience in conducting orchestras of varying sizes
- Ability to rehearse on Wednesday evenings with some additional rehearsal prior to performances
- Ability to work with a volunteer management committee
- Ability to set musical direction in collaboration with the committee
- Good interpersonal skills

Desirable criteria for selection

- Ability to sing
- Knowledge of musical performers in order to be able to identify and select soloists and orchestral musicians
- Connection with the University of Western Australia

Send applications including experience to
The Registrar, email: registrar@uwacs.com.au