

VOCI CHOIR

WATERFORD

Applications are invited for the position of **Musical Director** of VOCI from suitably qualified candidates. The position commences in 2021.

About VOCI

VOCI are a female voice choir based in Waterford City in the South East of Ireland. The choir was founded by Anne Barry in 2005 and has made a valuable contribution to the musical life of the city, giving recitals and sharing concerts with local and visiting groups. VOCI has had competitive successes at the Kilkenny, Arklow and New Ross Choral Festivals.

In March 2019, the choir performed at the Rome International Choral Festival and on the same trip, they sang the St. Patrick's Day Mass at the Irish College in Rome in the presence of the American Ambassador to Italy. The choir's repertoire includes a wide range of music from early sacred and classical, to arrangements of light music and contemporary music by Irish composers.

VOCI generally performs two concerts per year (December and May).

Is this you?

You are musically competent and have at least two years of experience working with choirs and performance. Keyboard skills are desirable. You must be open to conducting online rehearsals if required.

Key responsibilities of the MD will include:

- Preparing for and conducting rehearsals and performances;
- Selecting music and arrangements, with input from the choir;
- Maintaining and developing the current choir repertoire;
- Making proposals for opportunities/events;
- Preparing line tapes to assist choir members in learning parts;
- Providing advice to committee; assessing and auditioning all candidates applying for membership, with assistance of choir members as required;
- Undertaking other duties as required and agreed.

The Recruitment Process

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and may be asked to lead the choir for a one hour sample rehearsal.

Terms

The successful candidate will be offered a renewable contract effective for a period of one year.

Rehearsals (including all prep & line tapes)	€100 per week
Concerts	€50 per hour
Competitions and away trips lasting more than four hours	€50 per hour up to maximum of €180 per day. Overnight + 3 meals will be provided

Interested applicants please apply to vociwaterfordmail@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: 15th July 2021

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