

Music Director for Bristol Chamber Choir

Job Description

Bristol Chamber Choir are seeking a qualified and experienced Music Director, with the leadership skills to inspire and develop the choir's musical and vocal abilities, achieving a high level of performance.

Job Responsibilities

- To lead regular music rehearsals, normally weekly. Rehearsals are currently held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 in Whiteladies Road, Clifton
- To conduct the choir during at least six performances per year, normally in Bristol, but occasionally outside the city.
- To select varied and challenging music that will reflect the ethos of the choir, i.e., primarily Early and Renaissance music, including madrigals and sacred music, but also encompassing music of later centuries and contemporary pieces. The choir also regularly performs the music of Robert Pearsall, who was a founder member of the choir. The repertoire chosen should be a good fit for the musicians and appeal to the choir's audience.
- To arrange and transpose music as needed
- To choose soloists for special events and coordinate rehearsals so soloists and groups can adequately prepare for concerts
- To audition new and existing members of the choir, setting high standards
- To develop the musical and vocal abilities of the choir members