

Assistant Music Director

NMGMC

Position description - The Assistant Music Director of the NMGMC shall serve as a resource to ensure and enhance the musical quality and output of the chorus, and to direct the musical outreach entity of the chorus - the NM QTones. In addition to directing the QTones (with guidance from the Artistic Director), the assistant will serve an extra pair of eyes, ears, and hands to the Artistic Director for the rehearsals and performances of the New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus.

The duties of the Assistant Music Director shall include (but not limited to):

1. Select the repertoire for the QTones (with guidance from the AD)
2. Conduct a weekly 1.5 hour rehearsal with the QTones to work their repertoire
3. Plan and execute outreach performances by the QTones in the community, with the assistance of the QTones Manager
4. Attend and participate in the rehearsal process of the NMGMC, observing strengths and opportunities for improvement, and discussing solutions with the AD
5. Serve as a substitute rehearsal director in the absence of the AD. Additional compensation would be dispersed for these instances.
6. Conduct the QTones performances within the NMGMC Concerts (Holiday and Pride)

The desired qualifications for the Assistant Music Director would include:

1. Bachelor of music (education or performance), preferably in choral or vocal, although instrumental emphasis would be considered. Candidates who are currently enrolled in a music degree program will also be considered.
2. Some experience conducting and directing choruses preferred
3. Ability to work with people in constructive ways - encouraging participation, gently correcting errors, and helping singers grow in musical knowledge.
4. Embrace and actively work to advance the mission of the NMGMC:

Our mission is to reduce homophobia and intolerance and create a positive image of the GLBT community through high-quality, public musical performances.