

LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Choral Director, Continuing Studies Chorus

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The Longy School of Music seeks a creative and dynamic individual to launch a new Choral Program for the Adult Continuing Education Program. The ideal candidate will be a seasoned director with a passion for programming adventurous choral music in many styles as well as someone who is able to attract students and build a sense of community among choral members. The director would launch a summer weekend workshop as well as a Sunday Choral Workshop Series during the school year.

Date of appointment: based on availability

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate would possess:

- Successful track record as a choral director
- Ability and willingness to reflect and grow as a teacher
- An entrepreneurial spirit and ability to work collaboratively with Longy faculty and staff

Candidate would demonstrate the ability to:

- Broaden students' horizons and encourage them to explore music in a variety of ways
- Practice creativity in teaching styles and approaches
- Teach a variety of ages and abilities
- Maintain a flexible and positive attitude
- Recruit students into the program
- Work in a variety of musical styles and have willingness to explore new genres with students
- Take part in Choral and Voice Department meetings and events as well as school wide events and meetings

Candidate would possess excellent organizational and communication skills with the ability to:

- Communicate both orally and in writing with students, teachers, and staff
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions
- Meet schedules and deadlines
- Read, interpret, and apply School rules, regulations, and policies
- Effectively interact with students, teachers, staff, and the public as a representative of the school

Candidates for the position must have a well-established record of accomplishment. Candidates should possess a strong connection to Longy's mission to prepare musicians to make a difference in the world. An advanced degree or demonstrated equivalent is required.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, and list of references to Cristina Catt, Associate Director and Voice Faculty, Community Programs, Longy School of Music: cristina.catt@longy.edu

ABOUT LONGY

The Longy School of Music is a conservatory and community music school founded in 1915, located near Harvard Square in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The School's 150 faculty members provide instruction in two programs: Conservatory (approximately 210 students pursuing diplomas and degrees) and Community Programs (approximately 250 adult students and 700 students 12-months to 18-years old). For more information, visit Longy on the web at www.longy.edu.

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