



JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM REHEARSAL ASSISTANT

The position of Rehearsal Assistant provides support to HCC Artistic Staff, and provides an opportunity for students possessing an interest and passion for music education to obtain hands-on experience with a thriving choral music education program.

Duties are as follows:

- Set up rehearsal room as requested by conductor prior to rehearsal starting, arriving at least 15 minutes prior to beginning of rehearsal (this includes chairs, piano, sight-singing or theory aids)
- Instruct individual or small groups in sight-singing
- Assist with sectional rehearsals and warm-ups
- Instruct a small group of choristers in music theory
- Assist with dress rehearsals including staging and organization of in preparation guest/annual performances
- Assist with rehearsals by providing direct, supportive feedback and encouragement to choristers
- Track chorister and ensemble progress and submit notes to conductor, monitor levels of focus and engagement of choristers
- Other duties as assigned by the program conductor

Requirements:

- Strong sight singing skills or strong ear for picking up music
- Music literacy - familiar reading notes, rhythms, and using solfa hand signs
- Music teaching experience and/or taking post-secondary music courses
- Effective organizational skills
- Flexible & adaptable to respond to organizational needs as directed
- Vulnerable sector check
- Good written & oral communication skills
- Enjoys working with children & youth

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per session, once or twice weekly.

Remuneration: \$17/hour

HCC values the full range of society's unique membership, and we desire to create a strong and innovative team where all people thrive. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people of colour, people with disabilities, people from all gender and sexually diverse communities or intersectional identities.

Please email a cover letter and CV outlining your experience and enthusiasm to:
melanie@hamiltonchildrenschoir.com by 11:59PM on Friday, August 25th, 2023.