

## **Island Voices Chamber Choir**

#25- 251 McPhedran Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 6W5



### **Employment Opportunity: Musical Director**

Island Voices Chamber Choir is seeking a passionate, skilled director with a broad knowledge of choral repertoire and vocal production to become Musical Director, beginning in Sept. 2020.

Founded in 1997, Island Voices is a 25-voice auditioned mixed-voice ensemble. The choir performs high quality choral music from a wide variety of genres and historical periods, most often a cappella. Island Voices is a regional choir, drawing singers from the Comox Valley and Campbell River areas. Typically performing two or three concerts per year, the choir aims to bring quality choral music to rural areas and to promote Canadian composers.

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Musical Director** include, but are not limited to:

- Plan and direct an annual 2-3 concert season
- Attract and audition new choristers
- Select repertoire
- Direct weekly rehearsals and other rehearsals as necessary
- Select any soloists and/or instrumentalists
- Participate in the selection of venues
- Work cooperatively with the Board of Directors
- Attend annual retreat and AGM

**The successful candidate will have:**

- Formal training in choral direction
- Experience conducting high-calibre choral groups
- Excellent knowledge of vocal production, and the ability to help individual singers improve technique
- The ability to communicate musical ideas effectively
- The ability to connect with singers from a variety of backgrounds
- Knowledge of many genres, historical periods and languages

**Compensation:** This is a part time contract position. Salary range begins at \$8000 per year, and would be commensurate with training and experience.

### **Application Process:**

1. Interested parties should visit "Employment Opportunities" at [www.islandvoiceschamberchoir.bc.ca](http://www.islandvoiceschamberchoir.bc.ca) to download an information package.

2. To apply, candidates are asked to submit the following to [islandvoiceschamberchoir@gmail.com](mailto:islandvoiceschamberchoir@gmail.com)

- A resume outlining education, conducting experience and vocal training
- A selection of programs from past performances
- Relevant audio/video samples or media coverage, if applicable
- A proposed concert program you would suggest for Island Voices Choir
- Three references

**Application Deadline:** Feb. 7, 2020

*For further information contact Lesley How at above email or (250)202-7715*