

Ashtead Choral Society

Post of Music Director

(Required for September 2018 or January 2019)

This post will provide an exciting opportunity for a Music Director to conduct a leading, South-East-based choral society. The 100-strong choir rehearses on Monday evenings from September to June, in Ashtead, Surrey, and occasionally tours in Europe.

The Music Director's appointment will commence from either December 2018 or possibly earlier, for an initial period of one year, and then subject to annual renewal thereafter.

Candidates must have experience of training adult choirs in classical choral and lighter musical repertoire. They must show recent evidence of having worked with amateur and/or professional choirs and with professional orchestras/ensembles and soloists.

The role will involve:

Preparation and conducting of 3-4 concerts per year in various local venues, and smaller charity performances, usually 1 or 2, as required by the Committee.

Liaising with the Committee to decide concert repertoire for the next season, not less than eight months prior to the start of said season.

Attending Committee meetings during the season, usually every 8-10 weeks, as a co-opted member.

To apply for this position:

Candidates must submit a CV giving details of conducting experience and two referees to the Society's Secretary at by 27th April 2018 at ashteadchoral@gmail.com

Following interviews with the Society's Appointments Panel in late May or early June, short-listed candidates will be asked to take a 25 minute rehearsal from a pre-notified extract of standard repertoire, plus a short item of the candidate's own choosing, on the evening of Monday 19th June.

For any further details, please contact Michelle MacDonald, Chairman at mjpc.macdonald@gmail.com, tel 07855 929317

