



Artistic Director: Richard Jeffries **Vocal Coach** Helen Williams
Patrons: Suzi Digby OBE & Only Men Aloud, Classical Brit Award Winners

Job Description:	Conductor
Reporting to:	Artistic Director
Purpose of Position:	To lead rehearsals in our spotlight choir(s) To uphold and support the artistic program of SCC, inspiring a love of music through singing and performing To work alongside and in conjunction with all Musical Directors

SC Choirs is seeking to appoint a brand new conductor to its team. We are seeking a hard-working, motivated and committed individual who is passionate about music education and the power of choral singing. You will primarily be asked to lead one or more of our 'spotlight' choirs in a local school, which we hope will increase our pool of singers in line with our Artistic Strategy.

Job responsibilities:

- To plan and prepare specific pieces for rehearsal and performance, collaborating with other MDs and accompanists where appropriate
- To approach a wide range of repertoire with confidence, energy, enthusiasm and humour
- To use your musical knowledge and expertise to its full potential
- To promote a positive ethos, thus attracting and retaining singers
- To collaborate with artistic staff in planning, implementing and evaluating a variety of performances
- To contribute ideas to the Artistic Strategy, forming a key part of the team when planning new projects and direction for SCC, including educational projects
- To be available at term-time rehearsals unless extenuating circumstances
- To be available for regular concerts and performances
- To utilize CPD opportunities to develop conducting, teaching and choral skills, including an annual appraisal

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The successful candidate will have/be:

- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent music skills
- Some experience of conducting/leading choirs
- Experience in working with children
- A team player
- Reliable and committed
- Approachable
- A sense of humour!

Having some knowledge of Kodaly methods is desirable, but not essential, for this position. The position is also subject to a successful DBS check.

To apply, please email a current CV and letter of application to:

Richard Jeffries, Artistic Director, SC Choirs

Email: enquiry@scchoirs.org.uk

Please mark your email as 'New Conductor Post' in the subject bar.

Deadline for Application: **Friday 24th January 2020.**

If you are shortlisted, you will be asked to come for a short, informal interview on **Wednesday 29th January**, which would also include taking part of a rehearsal. Timings would be from 4pm onwards.

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