

Faculty Opening: Lyrica / Harmonia (Youth) Chorus Director(s)

Position: Permanent, part-time

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Start date: Fall, 2018

Indian Hill Music School, a non-profit community music school in Littleton, MA, with a faculty of 60+ professional teaching artists, has a fall 2018 opening for Youth Chorus Director(s) to shape and lead our two new programs for young singers.

All faculty members at Indian Hill Music report to the Director of Education, and work closely with the Class and Ensemble Manager as well. Indian Hill Music faculty members must maintain good interpersonal working relationships with students, families, colleagues, and Indian Hill Music staff, while following all policies and procedures of the organization.

About the Position(s):

These programs will meet on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons (depending on candidate availability) beginning the week of October 1, 2018. Pending available studio space and the approval of our Voice Department Chair, the faculty member(s) leading these groups may also be eligible to teach private voice lessons at Indian Hill Music before and/or after a given day's group program.

The **Harmonia Chorus Director** at Indian Hill Music has as his or her primary responsibility the education, training, and artistic leadership of our evolving Youth Choir program. He or she should be a dynamic, inclusive, and rigorous ensemble experience for young singers, ages 8-13, from around our region. The Director is expected to inspire and motivate students, to use rehearsal time effectively, and to guide the ensemble toward a high standard of performance. Expertise in age-appropriate repertoire that will engage and motivate young students is required, as is specific expertise in vocal technique and/or vocal training. The Director should be a capable pianist, and should make an effort to recruit students into the ensemble. The group will have weekly 75-minute rehearsals and will perform at least twice per year at Indian Hill Music, as well as out in the community. The Harmonia Chorus is not an auditioned group, and is geared toward motivated young singers in our region who seek to augment their school-based choral experiences.

The **Lyrica Chorus Director** will lead a weekly hour-long class of enthusiastic young singers, ages 6-8. This program serves as a feeder into our Harmonia Chorus program, instilling in the students both strong vocal foundations and a love of singing in a group. Expertise in age-appropriate repertoire and activities that will engage and motivate the students is required, as is experience with and a love for teaching children in this particular age group, as well as expertise in vocal technique and/or vocal training. Some piano skills are also required. The Lyrica Chorus will have multiple performance opportunities to demonstrate for family and friends what they have accomplished.

Education and Experience:

Ideal candidates should have an advanced degree in music, a minimum of three years of relevant teaching experience, and must be energized by working with motivated young singers and leading them in an engaging and robust group experience. Candidates must have a working knowledge of appropriate literature for their program(s), as well as the ability to demonstrate effective and efficient rehearsal technique and time management.

Essential Qualities:

Indian Hill Music faculty members are responsible for: 1) inspiring and sharing their love of music with their students; 2) setting a high bar for students' levels of technical skill and musicality; 3) clearly communicating expectations and working toward shared goals; and 4) advocating, as appropriate, for their students to engage in additional Indian Hill Music programs to deepen their musical development and their commitment to their studies.

Indian Hill offers many ancillary benefits to our faculty members, including the potential for a variety of paid professional performance opportunities and funding for professional development (by application). Regular weekly teaching throughout the school year is required, as is attendance at an annual faculty meeting and the completion of occasional clerical tasks. Timeliness and reliability, as well as strong communication practices with both students/families and school staff, are essential.

How to Apply

Please send your resume and any other supporting materials, including salary requirements, to [Pete Robbins, Director of Education](#) with the name of the position(s) in the subject line.

Applications submitted without a salary range will not be considered.

Indian Hill Music does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship, ancestry, age, mental or physical disability, veteran status, or any other category protected under applicable law in its admissions, education programs, activities, or employment policies.

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