

Welcome, and thank you for your interest in the of
Assistant Conductor
The Clarence Smith Community Chorus

The Clarence Smith Community Chorus (CSCC) of Toledo, Ohio, is preparing to celebrate a remarkable milestone -- our 50th Anniversary Season -- and we are excited that you are considering becoming part of this historic journey.

Founded in 1976, the Clarence Smith Community Chorus has been a vibrant force in the cultural life of northwest Ohio for nearly five decades. Through performances of spirituals, classical works, contemporary compositions, and music from a variety of traditions, we have sought to inspire audiences, preserve important musical traditions, and enrich our community through artistic excellence.

The Assistant Conductor selected for this position will have the opportunity to play an important role in one of the most significant seasons in the history of the organization. Our Golden Anniversary Season will feature special performances, community celebrations, and collaborations that highlight the chorus' legacy and its continued commitment to excellence.

This paid position offers an exciting opportunity for a talented musician, educator, church musician, graduate student, or experienced conductor who enjoys working with adult singers and is passionate about choral music. The Assistant Conductor will work closely with me in preparing rehearsals and performances, assisting with vocal development, leading sectionals, and conducting portions of rehearsals and performances as appropriate.

For those seeking meaningful podium experience, artistic growth, and the opportunity to contribute to an established and respected community arts organization, this position offers a unique and rewarding experience. It is also an opportunity to collaborate with dedicated singers who genuinely love music and are committed to sharing that love with others.

The Clarence Smith Community Chorus is a diverse, multiracial adult ensemble that performs a broad repertoire, with a special emphasis on the Negro spiritual and the music of African American composers. Over the years, we have had the privilege of performing

with many of the region's leading arts organizations, including the Toledo Symphony, Toledo Opera, regional orchestras, schools, churches, and community organizations.

What has always made CSCC special is the sense of family and purpose that exists within the organization. Our members come from many different backgrounds and walks of life, but they are united by a common belief in the power of music to inspire, educate, and bring people together. We strive to maintain a rehearsal environment that is welcoming, supportive, collaborative, and artistically challenging.

I encourage you to review the Assistant Conductor job description, application materials, and additional information available on this website. I also invite you to explore our history, mission, and accomplishments through the resources provided here and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about the position, I would be delighted to speak with you personally. Feel free to contact me to discuss the role, the chorus, or how your interests and experiences might align with this opportunity.

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Thank you again for your interest in the Clarence Smith Community Chorus. As we celebrate 50 Seasons of Excellence, we look forward to welcoming a gifted musical leader who will help us continue our tradition of artistic achievement, community service, and musical inspiration for years to come.

I wish you continued success in all your musical endeavors and hope to hear from you soon.