

Principal Accompanist Job Posting

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The Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, a 501(c)3 nonprofit community choir located in Tri-Cities of Washington state, seeks a Principal Accompanist to support our organization's mission of *transforming lives through the power of choral music*.

The Principal Accompanist will provide piano accompaniment services for the three performance choirs of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, including all rehearsals and performances when needed. Rehearsals are typically held weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM at Shalom United Church of Christ in Richland with additional rehearsals (usually Thursday evenings) scheduled during production weeks. The regular season generally runs parallel to the academic calendar from August - May each year. The complete 2023-24 season calendar is available by request for review.

The Principal Accompanist is also expected to provide services for rehearsals, performances, vocal placement hearings, and other special events that occasionally get scheduled as the season progresses. Information about these events will be communicated as far in advance as possible. The Principal Accompanist may also be asked at times to serve as a substitute accompanist for our other choral ensembles when their staff accompanists are absent.

The Principal Accompanist is part of our artistic staff overseen by our Artistic Director. The preferred candidate is comfortable playing both acoustic and electronic instruments. Additional experience playing harpsichord and/or organ is desirable but not a requirement.

The Principal Accompanist is a part time salaried position with a regionally competitive remuneration range depending on qualifications. Finalists will be invited for a live audition at a rehearsal with the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers and an interview with the Artistic Director and representative of the Board of Directors. The position will begin August 1 or until filled.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to jraffa@mcmastersingers.org. Please visit www.mcmasteresingers.org to learn more about our organization.

