

RGMC ROCHETTETS SEEK CHOREOGRAPHER

The Rochettes, a subgroup of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus, seek applicants for the position of choreographer.

The Rochettes are a non-auditioned dance group that typically provides 1-2 dances per concert, 3 concerts per year. Rehearsals are two hours weekly and 2-3 months per concert.

Duties:

1. Collaborate with the members of the Rochettes to choose repertoire for the concert(s) which fit the theme of said concerts.
2. Choreograph the selected pieces with the skill level of the group and the individuals within the group in mind.
3. Run weekly rehearsals to teach the dances, incorporating training sessions on certain steps or styles, as needed. Rehearsals should be organized, efficient, and fun. The choreographer should be working far enough ahead that the rehearsals are most productive, and so that there is time to polish and perfect each piece.
4. Provide written notes to the members of the Rochettes as soon after a rehearsal as possible, so that they can practice in between rehearsals more effectively.

The successful candidate will possess leadership and organizational skills and be a good collaborator (willing to listen to ideas from the group). Ability to work with different levels of dancers that challenge the members of the Rochettes and knowledge of a variety of dance styles, especially tap and jazz, is essential. Candidates should be comfortable with the mission and vision of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus.

The choreographer is employed by the Rochettes, and is not currently considered an employee of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus. The choreographer has no additional responsibilities to the chorus itself.

Applicants should submit a resume and letter of intent, plus videos or links to videos of your work as applicable, to Rochettes@thergmc.org or mail them to:

Rochettes Search
Rochester Gay Men's Chorus
121 N. Fitzhugh Street, Suite 315
Rochester, NY 14614

Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Rochester Gay Men's Chorus Mission and Vision Statement

The Rochester Gay Men's Chorus creates social change through excellence in the choral arts.

We the members of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus unite proudly to seek a better world for ourselves, our community, and for our nation by sowing the seeds of harmony through the universal language of music.

- *We sing for ourselves to make glorious music with friends who experience the world as we do and who share our joy in standing together.*
- *We sing for our sisters and brothers in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community to embody pride, family, and a sense of home.*
 - *We sing for our friends and supporters who join with us to overcome ignorance and prejudice.*
- *We sing for those unknown and unseen, awakening to who they are, in closets of oppression, or in search of community, that they may see our faces and hear our joy and know that the night is not forever, and that there are friends to light their way and to welcome them home.*