

## **The Pink Singers Accompanist**

**Role title:** Choir Accompanist

**Remuneration:** Annual fee works out at £27 - 30/hr

**Employment Type:** Self-employed, fixed term contract

**Start date:** September 2024

**Selection:** Interview and audition process

### **About us**

As the longest running LGBTQ+ choir in Europe, The Pink Singers was established in London in 1983 to march in London's Gay & Lesbian Pride and we've been singing and marching ever since. We are an auditioned choir of 80-100 members with strong community connections. Though a community choir, we have a reputation for high standards of performance that we are keen to uphold and grow. We have a long standing relationship with large London venues such as Cadogan Hall, where we currently perform 2 concerts a year. We are a registered charity run by volunteers, and our aim is to share the joy of music within the LGBTQ+ community in the UK and around the world, and to promote and celebrate equality and diversity.

More information including our charitable aims can be found on our website.

<https://www.pinksingers.co.uk/>

### **Responsibilities**

- Accompany weekly rehearsals on a Sunday in London between 14:00-18:00 (term time dates).
- Perform in two London concerts a year in January and June/July.
- Where possible, take part in other smaller gigs (around 5-7 a year), that may be in London, in the UK or overseas, especially important festivals such as Hand in Hand and Various Voices.
- Work closely with the musical director, music team and artistic director to fulfil creative themes and visions.

### **Required**

- Professional grade 8+ piano accompaniment skills.
- Previous experience in accompanying an SATB choir.
- Confident communication skills.
- Confidence in a wide range of musical genres.

### **Desirable**

- Ability to conduct or lead the choir in the absence of the musical director.
- Lead sectionals in rehearsal time.
- Understanding of vocal warm ups and technique.
- Understanding of choral and contemporary repertoire.

### **Expectations**

- Adhere to The Pink Singers vision, values and constitution.
- Be committed to equality and inclusion for everyone.
- Abide by The Seven Principles of Public Life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.
- Understanding the needs of an LGBTQ+ choir.

**What we offer in return**

- **Community** - Joining us means you becoming a 'Pinkie', a hundred-strong community of beautiful, diverse, inspirational LGBTQ+ people who come together to sing, share and spread joy. We are our own chosen family.
- **Impact** - As accompanist, you get to be involved in the high-level and long-term direction of the choir to share the joy of music among the LGBTQ+ community and raise awareness of their rights. Our choir makes a real difference to people's lives in the UK and around the world.
- **Growth** - The role would give you the opportunity to develop your skills in working with, and managing a diverse choir of singers with mixed abilities, with a desire to improve their vocal performance.

**Application**

Please send in your curriculum vitae to [chair@pinksingers.co.uk](mailto:chair@pinksingers.co.uk)

Please write a short paragraph about why you wish to join The Pink Singers

You must be eligible to work in the UK

**Closing date for applications**

29 March 2024

**Interview date**

3rd May 2024

**Audition date**

19th May 2024