



## **Job Title: Collaborative Pianist**

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

We are seeking a passionate collaborative pianist to join our team. In this position, you will work closely with the choirs in the Mastersingers organization (i.e., the main chorus and chamber choir) during rehearsals, concerts, and other events at the discretion of the Artistic Director.

**Mastersingers** rehearsals are Monday evenings from September through May - 7:00-9:30 PM

**Chamber Choir** rehearsals begin in the summer and are at the discretion of the Artistic Director

**Solo concerts and other fundraising events** change annually.

### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**

The Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers is a premier choral ensemble in Southwest Florida. Since forming in 2001, the Mastersingers have grown from a small chorus to a 100-plus voice ensemble of men and women dedicated to excellence in music. The organization encompasses a diverse group of vocal musicians who represent all walks of life with a shared love of singing and a commitment to our mission. The choirs in the organization consist of the main chorus of 100-plus auditioned voices, a 26-voice chamber chorus consisting of select members of the full chorus, the Intermezzo Choir for patients experience neurocognitive decline along with their care partners, and the City of Palms Youth Choir for young singers in SWFL.

The chorus is a significant cultural presence in SWFL. The group's repertoire runs the gamut from classical masterworks to innovative new compositions by contemporary composers presenting two concerts annually with the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra and two others often with orchestra or chamber ensemble. The chamber chorus performs a separate repertoire each season in three or four concerts at smaller, more intimate settings.

### **OUR MISSION**

To cultivate a lifetime of music through exceptional performance, educational initiatives, and community outreach.

## **OUR VISION**

To be a significant cultural presence in the fabric of the Southwest Florida community; attract and develop outstanding choral singers; obtain the resources needed to perform great symphonic masterworks; and remain a contributing force in choral music education in Southwest Florida.

## **EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate degree in piano, conducting, music education, performance, and/or comparable experience.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ability to play piano at an advanced level and sight read complex musical scores
- Accompany choir, soloists, and small ensembles as necessary
- Ability to play the organ is a plus, but not required

## **REMUNERATION**

The Collaborative Pianist is a contracted position, not hourly or per appearance. Payment is divided over 12 months. Suggested annual stipend is \$10,000 - \$12,000, based on experience; no benefits.

## **TO APPLY**

Please submit a letter of interest detailing experience and a CV or resumé to Matthew Koller at [director@mastersingersfm.com](mailto:director@mastersingersfm.com) by April 15, 2024.

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