

## HARLOW CHORUS - PIANO ACCOMPANIST VACANCY

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

To provide professional standard piano accompaniment at all term time Monday evening rehearsals of Harlow Chorus under the leadership of the Music Director. The role may include accompanying the chorus at some concerts & occasionally deputising for the MD.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend all term time Monday evening rehearsals 7.30 - 9.45
- Accompany the Chorus at some concerts and occasional events.
- Promote the good name and reputation of Harlow Chorus.

### **DESIRABLE:**

- It would be an advantage to have experience of taking rehearsals (eg in the absence of the Musical Director) and occasional sectionals.

### **ACCOMPANIST SPECIFICATION:**

- A skilled pianist or organist; a sensitive accompanist with good sight-reading and score-reading skills, willing to prepare fully in advance of each rehearsal.
- Fluent in reading short score and open score, SATB.
- Able to work well as part of a team

### **CONDITIONS:**

- Payment is by bank transfer, monthly in arrears on production of an invoice.
- The current rate is £100 per 2.25 hour rehearsal. Concert fees to be discussed. Fees are reviewed annually by the Committee.
- There will be a probationary term, at the end of which the post will be confirmed by the Committee together with the Music Director.
- Once confirmed, the position will be renewable on a yearly basis. Notice of termination on either side will normally be one whole term.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

For further information on the choir please visit our website: [www.harlowchorus.org.uk](http://www.harlowchorus.org.uk)  
To apply, please send your CV (with 2 references) and a covering letter to Rosemary Davis by e-mail, [rosemarydavis131@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarydavis131@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Shortlisted Interviews & auditions will be held during choir rehearsals in June & July

Ideally the Accompanist will commence work on 6<sup>th</sup> September