

FUN COMMUNITY CHOIR SEEKS ACCOMPANIST

Beginning September 2020



Cambridge-based MOSAIC Waikato Modern Choir is seeking an accompanist.

The right person will be

- As a key member of our musical team your solid musical grounding will mean you're a capable & competent musician with great communication skills & passion for music will foster, empower & encourage the team forward, alongside our Musical Director.
- We'll look to you for competent, consistent & robust skills on piano/keyboard (&/or guitar) will sit alongside our MD to lead the group, underpinning our performances.
- Powers of problem-solving & strong initiative coupled with a reliable team-player gene & a positive, can-do outlook will go a long way.
- Sympathetic to the needs of a diverse community of friendly, keen amateurs who love to sing.
- You'll need to understand the importance of, & be ready to foster the ethos behind MOSAIC; made of many varied pieces, together we create something bigger & lovelier than the sum of our parts.
- Excited to deliver an engaging & varied musical program, you'll be ready to play your part in facilitating enjoyable weekly rehearsals & presenting entertaining, accessible performances.
- A core member of the team, you'll be someone we can rely on: punctual & dependable.
- You should be happy & confident working with amateur musicians of all ages, singing in front of the group & occasionally lead sectionals. Your approach to music-making should invite the choir toward the pursuit of enjoyable, engaged performance experiences.

ABOUT MOSAIC

Formed in 2008 by a group of Cambridge locals keen to sing regularly the choir began as "Waikato Modern Choir". We rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings in the Hautapu Hall, just outside of Cambridge. Rehearsals are 7-9pm on Tuesday evenings.

Continuing to develop & change, the group is made up of people from a range of backgrounds; with members in high school right through to retirement age... Cambridge locals who cycle, drive & carpool to rehearsal & those who drive from Hamilton & towns throughout the Waikato... Those with musical training & experience, & others who haven't sung since their school days... People who learn by listening & ones with different levels of music-reading ability... Some original members remain, others have come & gone some staying for a year or two as the demands of life changes... Shower divas & car-radio super stars sharing their voice with the world for the first time & displaced choristers singers who are looking for a new group.

The one thing that links us is: We love to sing & are excited to share what we create as a group. The choir typically performs 8-10 times a year, supporting community events in Cambridge & surrounding areas & offering our own mid-year concert, annually.

The choir sings a range of recent popular music (*Hallelujah, Sweet child o mine, Fix You, Que sera sera, All That Jazz* to name a few) including well-loved Kiwi music (Dave Dobyn, Crowded House, Hirini Melbourne). Our musical team arranges & composes music to suit our group; usually 2-4 parts & backed by keyboard &/or guitar, backing track & occasional unaccompanied pieces.

Current Musical Director, Brooke Baker was appointed in 2012 & the name was adapted in 2013 to now known as MOSAIC Waikato Modern Choir, or simply "MOSAIC"

Our choir is a registered legal entity, a charitable trust run by a small group of volunteers. We rely on members' fees, concert takings & local funders to pay our bills.

To find out more about our community choir, please visit our website

www.mosaicchoir.com

COMPENSATION

As well as being welcomed into our friendly & supportive community the choir committee offer our accompanist a modest financial remuneration.

CONTACT

Please contact our committee Chair, Katrina Richards directly with any questions & to discuss suitability. Contact Katrina on **027 344 5934** or **katrinaj@xtra.co.nz**

PSSST, PASS IT ON!

If this role is not for you, or you know someone who may be suited we would really appreciate you circulating this information widely amongst your musical contacts & circles.