

**Staff Singer Position Description**  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue  
110 N Warson Rd  
St. Louis, Mo.

Staff Singers at St. Peter's Church are members of two ensembles: the St. Peter's Parish Choir and the St. Peter's Singers. The Parish Choir season runs annually from September through Trinity Sunday with additional opportunity to sing for summer services.

**Parish Choir Expectations**

- Weekly Thursday rehearsals from 7:15-9:15 p.m.
- Weekly Sunday rehearsal and service from 9:45 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m.
- Major feasts and fasts of the liturgical year including, but not limited to services on All Saints, Christmas Eve\*, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday\*, Easter Day, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday. (Note that Pentecost and Trinity Sunday sometimes fall in June.)  
*\*undergraduate students would be encouraged but not required to sing*
- Services of Lessons and Carols (Advent and/or Christmas)
- Choral Evensong and other major choral services, as announced
- Choral concerts (up to two a year) and other community performances
- Occasional extra rehearsals for these and other major services as announced

**St. Peter's Singers Expectations**

- Prepare music in advance
- Choral Evensong or another choral liturgy typically held the second Sunday of the month in October, November, January, February, March, and April
  - 3:15 p.m. rehearsal
  - 5:00 p.m. service
- Two rehearsals yearly – usually the Saturdays before the services in October and January at 10:00 a.m.

**Musical Abilities**

- Excellent sight-reading ability, ear training, vocal technique
- Fluency with different styles of choral music
- Knowledge of and/or experience with the Anglican choral tradition preferable but not required.

## **Leadership**

The successful applicant will serve as a collegial member of the choir as a whole.

- Work within section and choir as a whole to form a good ensemble sound
- Work well with all singers, music staff, clergy, and church staff
- Perform solos as requested
- Ability to lead short sectionals and/or keyboard ability a plus, but not required

## **Compensation**

- Parish Choir, \$40 a call. A typical week includes two calls: Thursday rehearsal and Sunday service for a total of \$80 a week.
- St. Peter's Singers, \$80 a call.
- Opportunity to sing at 8:00 a.m. service about once a month (Staff Singers voluntarily sign up for this service), \$80 a call
- Paid monthly.

Please e-mail resume/C.V. and cover letter to:

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