MUSIC DIRECTOR & ACCOMPANIST

Part-time | Columbus, OH



SUMMARY: Vaud-Villities Productions, Inc. seeks to hire a part-time, paid, Music Director for its annual holiday show, hosted December 3-5, 2021, at the Northland Performing Arts Center in Columbus, Ohio. The Music Director will coordinate the various groups of musicians and manage and oversee all musical activity.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach and conduct all music and vocal rehearsals, as well as the annual holiday production, through close collaboration with the Show Director and Artistic Team
- Direct men's chorus, women's chorus, combined chorus, and small ensembles
- Coordinate with Show Director on rehearsals and schedules
- Communicate, in alignment with the organization's core values, to the cast and crew to encourage participation within the organization
- Ensure show readiness of performers throughout the rehearsal season and particularly during tech week and throughout the show weekend
- Work with Artistic Team to manage participants who do not meet show readiness standards in a professional and empathetic manner
- Actively recruit singers, musicians, and performers to the organization
- Create and record rehearsal tracks for all chorus and ensemble numbers and upload to the cloud*

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Vocational or technical training in music education or performance
- Musical theatre background strongly preferred
- Minimum three (3) years of experience in conducting and/or directing
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with all Artistic Team members to ensure the delivery of a high quality, polished, and professional production
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills to seamlessly manage group dynamics and yield positive outcomes through personal connection
- Ability to accompany all rehearsals*

ABOUT VAUD-VILLITIES

We are the longest running variety show in the country comprised of volunteer performers who have a passion for entertaining. We are where families become performers and friends become family.

CORE VALUES: Inclusive, passionate, professional, respectful, with integrity

OUR PROMISE: Engaging, live, high-quality entertainment that will bring you joy and inspiration

OUR PURPOSE IS TO: Perform Entertain Connect Enrich

OUR NICHE: Live performance

PAY

Stipend paid upon completion of contract, compensation to be discussed during interview process

CONTACT

Send resume, cover letter and headshot to hello@vvshows.org

*Potential to separate out accompanist position