Accompanist Job Search

Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The congregation’s mission is to provide a ministry of hope and caring, for ourselves, the larger community, and the world through fostering a diverse and dynamic liberal religious community; nurturing mind, body and spirit; fostering compassion, peace and justice; caring for the Earth and the life that it sustains; building the Beloved Community.

Accompanist Job Description

Accompanies the choir and other music groups during services, plans keyboard music, and performs as a solo musician. Responsible for overseeing maintenance and repair of instruments, in consultation with the Director of Music Ministry. May fill in for the Director of Music Ministry in rehearsing or conducting the music groups. This position serves under the supervision of the Director of Music Ministry.

Job Requirements:

- Keyboard/Piano proficiency. Improvisation skills a plus.
- Sight-reading.
- Availability to play two Sunday Services (solo and accompanying musicians) from 8:30 am to 12 noon on Sundays.
- Availability to rehearse with Director of Music Ministry and Choir on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
- Availability to rehearse with the UUnrecorded Divas, a women’s singing group, on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.
- Availability to play for the Christmas Eve Pageant and Service (approximately 3pm through 10 pm December 24th)
- Choosing service-appropriate music for each Sunday for the Musical Interlude, Offertory and Recessional. Works with minister and Worship Committee in choosing hymns for services as needed.
- Creating musical transitions between pieces to heighten the worship experience.
- Arrange for tuning of both pianos twice yearly: Before the December Music Service and before the Spring Music Service.

Additional Job Duties May Include:

- Substituting for the Director of Music Ministry to rehearse Choir, Orchestra or Band.
- Substituting for the Director of Music Ministry with the Choir, Orchestra or Band in performance (Sunday Services).
- Entering notes into a music software program to render “rehearsal tracks” for music groups. Please send cover letter and resume to minister@vistauu.org. Position open until filled.

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