



The Joseph and Karen Luquire Conducting Fellowship Sponsored by the Arlington Chorale

Objectives

- To encourage and support advanced college students or recent graduates studying music education or conducting.
- Provide an opportunity for young conductors to gain podium time with an auditioned community chorus and receive feedback from the Artistic Director.
- Allow young conductors to learn how a non-profit organization functions by being part of board meetings that discuss fundraising, marketing, audience development, and programming.

Fellowship Requirements

- The Conducting Fellow must be available Monday evenings from 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM for Arlington Chorale rehearsals. They will occasionally lead warm-ups, sectionals, and parts of rehearsals. Depending on their ability and experience, the Artistic Director may have them conduct a piece on a concert.
- When not conducting, the Conducting Fellow sings as a member of the Arlington Chorale.
- The Conducting Fellow will be invited to attend all board meetings and is required to attend at least four per season.
- The Fellowship is for one year. The Chorale rehearsals begin the week after Labor Day and continue through mid June.

Summary

The Conducting Fellow will experience the following:

- Sing and conduct portions of the Chorale's repertoire throughout the season.
- Learn to work with a diverse community chorus made up of members from age 22 to 85 who possess a wide range of musical skills.
- Learn how a board functions with a non-profit community chorus and the role the Artistic Director plays within the organization.
- The Fellow will be given a \$1,000 stipend for the 2022/23 season.*

****This stipend is funded by outside donors for whom the fellowship is named: Joseph and Karen Luquire.***

Application Requirements

- C.V. highlighting the applicant's conducting experience
- Cover letter explaining the applicant's interest in working with an auditioned community chorus
- One letter of recommendation from the applicant's primary conducting teacher
- Video, no longer than fifteen minutes, of the applicant conducting a rehearsal (*Optional*)

Due Date: June 15, 2022

Applicants should send their materials to Dr. Ingrid Lestrud, Artistic Director:
ingrid@arlingtonchorale.org.