



The Arlington Chorale Seeks Applicants for Board of Directors

The Arlington Chorale seeks board members to serve for the 2021-2024 term. Chorale members, their family and friends, and community members are strongly encouraged to apply. Please also feel free to share with anyone that may be interested.

How Long are Board Terms? Board terms are 3 years. The Board typically meets 4-6 times per year, with members also participating in working committee meetings in between.

Who Are We Looking For? As we are a working board, we are looking for people who will roll up their sleeves and help propel the Chorale forward. We welcome all applications and have a particular need for members with expertise/experience in the following areas:

- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Law or accounting

We welcome interest from those with expertise in different areas as well.

How Do You Apply? To indicate your interest, please send a resume or LinkedIn profile and indicate why you are interested, any relevant skills/expertise, and what you would be interested in working on. Please send to Shannon Potter, Chair of the Governance Committee, at shannon@arlingtonchorale.org by June 7.

Powers and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors *(per TAC bylaws, revised April 26, 2021)*

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the overall leadership, management and operation of the Arlington Chorale (TAC), and shall advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and financially support TAC, including, but not limited to:

1. Creation, implementation and oversight of policies and procedures to promote TAC
2. Adoption and oversight of the annual budget and general financial management of TAC
3. Establishment of and participation in appropriate Committees to advance the interests of TAC
4. Hiring and oversight of the Artistic Director and Artistic staff (e.g., accompanist)
5. Preparation, review and filing of applications for appropriate grants in furtherance of TAC's mission



6. Community Outreach and engagement on behalf of TAC
7. Promotion of TAC to key constituencies, including businesses (sponsorships), community groups and individuals, to develop new audiences, grow the membership, and further the interests of TAC
8. Fundraising and outreach to new donor constituencies in support of TAC;
9. Cooperation with and assistance to the Artistic Director in the general promotion of TAC in furtherance of the organization's mission
10. Involvement in an annual self-evaluation of all Board Members.

Board Members shall participate fully in the activities of TAC and actively advance its mission, including:

1. Attending and participating in Board and membership meetings and up to two special events per fiscal year
2. Promoting and attending TAC concerts
3. Communicating and advancing the TAC mission and programs to the community
4. Understanding TAC's finances, budget, and financial resources and requirements
5. Following the policies and procedures of TAC
6. Financially supporting TAC commensurate with one's ability

About the Arlington Chorale

VISION

A vibrant, diverse group of singers who engage the community through high quality choral music

MISSION

The Arlington Chorale creates a rich cultural experience for its singers and the community by performing well-known masterpieces and compelling new works.

ABOUT THE CHORALE

The Chorale is a mixed-voice chorus composed of members from Virginia, D.C., and Maryland. Members are a mix of young professionals, older professionals, retirees, and everyone in between! They perform varied repertoire of smaller pieces and larger works for chorus and orchestra. Each season, the Chorale is honored to be part of the onstage chorus for the Messiah Sing-along at the Kennedy Center.

Established in 1966, they have a long history of performing in special events, such as singing the national anthem at the MLB All-Star Game at Nationals Park, singing masterworks with the NIH Philharmonia including Brahms' Requiem and Beethoven's 9th Symphony, and community events like the 40th anniversary of Arlington Thrive and caroling for the Lee Highway Alliance Winter Festival of Lights.

Building on over fifty years of choral art, the Chorale continues to present ambitious programming, rehearsing and performing primarily in Arlington. Choral singing builds community, and the Chorale is proud to be a vital part of Arlington's dynamic community,



providing a space for members to work toward a common artistic goal as they laugh, learn, and sing together.

CORE VALUES

Inclusion: The Arlington Chorale is an auditioned chorus. We would like anyone who passes the audition to feel welcome and have the means to join the chorus. Scholarships are available for dues and music fees.

Commitment to Musical Excellence: In order to produce the best musical performance possible, singers are expected to practice on their own time and come to rehearsals prepared to sing.

Service: We rely on chorus and board members to volunteer their time and talents in a variety of ways.

Community: We are a source of mental, emotional, and artistic support for our members, and we thrive on a strong connection with each other.

More information about the Arlington Chorale can be found at www.arlingtonchorale.org.