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## **Music Director, Central City Chorus, New York City**

The Central City Chorus, an established mixed ensemble of 50+ voices in New York City, seeks an energetic leader for its 30th Season and beyond. The Music Director provides artistic vision for the Chorus and is responsible for the leadership and direction of its performance activities including planning all artistic aspects of a three concert season, selecting repertoire and all artistic personnel; acting as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors; participating in developing press releases and other marketing materials and publicity; working with the development committee to prepare applicable grant applications; and collaborating with the Board of Directors in developing an annual artistic plan that provides the basis of the annual budget (approximately \$25,000 ).

Candidates should have extensive experience conducting amateur choral groups, including soloists and instrumentalists; a broad and thorough knowledge of choral literature; an interest in and knowledge of a broad range of composers; strong interpersonal and communication skills; and the ability to direct and motivate singers to achieve the highest level of music making in a positive and supportive environment. Interested candidates should review the complete job description on our Web site at [http://www.centralcitychorus.com/docs/ccm\\_music\\_director\\_desc.pdf](http://www.centralcitychorus.com/docs/ccm_music_director_desc.pdf).

Stephen M. Black, our Music Director since 2004, is leaving the New York City area at the end of the current season in order to complete his doctoral studies. This is a perfect opportunity for someone looking to express his/her musical passion while growing with a core group of dedicated and energetic amateur singers.

Our rehearsals are Thursday evenings, September to June, with one all-day Saturday rehearsal (10:00 – 3:30) per concert cycle (total of three per season). Rehearsals and performances take place at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 210 West 31st Street, just west of 7th Avenue, in Manhattan.

Our Core Purpose: We exist to share the joy of choral music.

Our Core Values: Dedicated membership in a diverse and supportive community of volunteer singers; musical integrity, standards, and growth; singers committed to service in the Chorus; audience matters. Further information about Central City Chorus can be found on our Web site at [www.centralcitychorus.com](http://www.centralcitychorus.com).

Please email a cover letter letting us know why this position interests you and why you feel you're a good match for us; your resume; and a list of choral works you have conducted, **by April 6 2010**, to Central City Chorus Search Committee at [centralcitychorus.search@gmail.com](mailto:centralcitychorus.search@gmail.com).