

SPIRITFUL VOICES™ **JOB DESCRIPTION**



Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc. • PO Box 720468 • Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0468 • 405-414-SING (7464)

JOB TITLE: Principal Accompanist

REPORTS TO: Artistic Director/General Manager

COMPENSATION: Volunteer position. No salary compensation provided (although a modest stipend may be offered each season).

HOURS: Part-time occasional (typically 10-16 hours per month). Must accommodate Monday evening rehearsals (usually 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.), seasonal performances, special rehearsals (for instrumentalists, soloists, etc.), and artistic staff meetings, if any.

BACKGROUND:

Spiritful Voices Community Choir is a 50-voice adult mixed choir organized to share choral music with the community through a number of quality performances during biannual tours that include public venues, retirement communities, skilled-care facilities, nursing homes, and shopping malls in central Oklahoma. The choir is an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt performing arts charitable organization formed in 1999 to promote the talents of non-auditioned, volunteer adult singers and instrumentalists of varied ages and diverse backgrounds. The choir is not affiliated with any church, religious organization, or political group. The choir's repertoire includes a broad range of light secular and sacred choral works--from pop to classical, jazz to Broadway show tunes, and folk songs to spirituals.

DUTIES AND GENERAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary duty of the Principal Accompanist is to accompany Spiritful Voices Community Choir at all rehearsals and performances for the season's one-hour repertoire (12 to 16 choral songs each season) using an 88-weighted-key digital stage piano. Other duties may include rehearsing and coaching soloists, managing sectional practice sessions, preparing smaller groups for run-out concerts and ensemble performances, and education and outreach projects.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful applicant should possess a strong background in performance piano and be proficient in all styles of music. Prior experience accompanying adult (SATB) choirs is preferred. Strong sight-reading skills are required. Applicant should have a pleasant personality and enjoy working with volunteer adult choir singers and be able to work collaboratively with artistic and administrative staff including all associate accompanists and section leaders. Commitment to the organization for an entire 16-week season is essential (Fall: August through December, or Spring: January through May).

APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should email a letter of introduction, resume, and three letters of reference to: svladovich@spiritfulvoices.org, with the subject line: "Principal Accompanist Position," or mail to: Sam P. Vladovich, Executive Director, Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., PO Box 720468, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0468.