
Chœur des enfants de Montréal (CEM), a 150-voice independent choir of children aged 5 -21, is seeking an Associate Artistic Director, commencing July 2023. The Associate Artistic Director will co-direct the Junior, Senior and Concert Choirs.

Responsibilities

- Work alongside the Artistic Director with regard to artistic planning and development, research and programming
- Rehearse and teach the children the repertoire and the theory program determined with the Artistic Director.
- In collaboration with the Artistic Director, co-direct the following choirs :
 - Junior Choir (9 - 11 years)
 - Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
 - Senior Choir (12 - 18 years)
 - Wednesdays, 5:45 - 7:15 pm & every third Sunday from 1:30 - 3:45 pm
 - Concert Choir (14 - 21 years)
 - Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:15 pm & every third Sunday from 2:30 - 5:00 pm
- Direct rehearsals bilingually in collaboration with the Collaborative Pianist
- Arrive in advance to set up the rehearsal room and welcome the choristers
- Communicate with the General Manager concerning homework, absences and any other follow ups to ensure that rehearsals run smoothly
- Co-direct three CEM concerts per year and attend additional events, meetings and trips as required

Qualifications

- Bachelor's of Music
- Masters or Doctorate in Choral Conducting (an asset)
- Minimum of 3 years experience conducting youth choirs
- Knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and diction of traditional languages of the lyric repertoire (french, english, german, italian, etc)
- Knowledge of the Choral Repertoire for youth choirs (classical, traditional, & others)
- Ability to demonstrate and teach by singing and knowledge of vocal technique
- A patient and encouraging attitude which nurtures excellence in a supportive environment and that promotes inclusive and equitable learning opportunities

- Demonstrate professional behaviors and judgments, accountability, and strong work ethic
- Show flexibility, creativity, and adaptability to various work environments, balancing team-work and leadership responsibilities
- Bilingual (english & french)
- Available late August through the end of June

Applications should be sent by email to the following address: choeurdesenfantsdemontreal@gmail.com. A confirmation of receipt will follow. Please attach one document containing a resume and cover letter with your qualifications and past experience relevant to the position. The deadline for applications is **March 27, 2023**.

The interviews will be held on Tuesday, April 11 or Friday April 14 between 3:00 & 9:00 pm.

The auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 19 or Wednesday, May 3 between 4:30 & 7 pm.

Competitive monthly salary based on experience.