



Aurora Chorus of Portland, Oregon, seeks an Interim Artistic Director for its 2021-2022 season. Our objective is to provide expert musical leadership that will engage and nurture the entire Aurora Chorus Community as we transition from the longstanding legacy of our previous AD to a new chapter in the life of our organization.

The Interim AD will plan, program and prepare this 90 member women's chorus for a three concert season: a seasonal winter presentation (December/non-traditional), an International Women's Day collaborative concert (March) and a Spring concert (May). The Interim AD will advise and collaborate with the chorus leadership and membership on the best and most creative ways to achieve the goals of the 2021-2022 season within the context of the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Interim AD will be eligible to apply for the permanent position when that is posted.

Term of employment: August 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

Compensation: \$1500- \$2200/month, negotiable based on experience

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in music preferred: vocal or choral emphasis preferred or comparable conducting experience.
- Minimum three years experience directing a mixed level adult chorus
- Experience leading adult treble voices
- Capable of supervising technical team to support virtual rehearsals/programming and presentations

To be considered for this position please submit:

- resume and cover letter
- links and/or video recordings of your choral conducting,
- a proposed concert theme for the spring 2022 concert, to include:
 - concert title
 - links to performances or sample scores for three songs you would program. Please include one "audience favorite," one "musically significant," and one conveying the concert theme.
- Submit to adsearch@aurorachorus.org by **May 31, 2021**.

Since 1992, Aurora Chorus has honored and celebrated the strength and beauty of women's lives through the fine art of choral singing. Aurora was founded on the belief that music can be a powerful instrument of peace—locally, globally, and in the hearts of all who sing and all who listen. In an atmosphere of personal growth and cooperation Aurora is proud to provide both novice and experienced singers with an unparalleled opportunity to expand and transform a love of singing into an understanding and appreciation of healthy vocal production, choral technique, musical expression, musical literacy.