

Job Vacancy

WE'RE HIRING

Accompanist & Assistant Conductor

Doncaster Voices

Doncaster Voices, Doncaster's largest community choir, seeks an experienced and engaging Accompanist / Assistant Conductor to join its musical team.

This role is ideal for a skilled, collaborative musician who enjoys working with large ensembles and contributing to high-quality, inclusive community music-making.

Key Responsibilities

- Accompany weekly choir rehearsals (Wednesdays, 19:30–21:30)
- Support rehearsals and performances in collaboration with the Musical Director
- Lead sectional rehearsals as required
- Cover rehearsals when needed
- Assist with musical preparation for concerts and events

Person Specification

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Strong sight-reading skills and the ability to rehearse effectively under time pressure
- Confidence playing from lead sheets and fully notated scores, in a broad range of styles.
- A warm, encouraging and inspiring rehearsal manner
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Flexibility, reliability, and a collaborative approach
- A passion for choral and community music

What we offer

- Competitive remuneration, dependent on experience
- The opportunity to work with a large, established, and ambitious choir
- A supportive and welcoming musical environment
- Opportunities to develop rehearsal leadership and conducting experience



Send your CV & video link to:
Email: jobs@doncastervoices.co.uk

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Inclusion & Access

Doncaster Voices is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. We particularly welcome applications from musicians from the global majority and from under-represented backgrounds.

Additional Information

- Some evening and occasional weekend availability may be required
- A commitment to safeguarding and inclusive practice is essential
- Applicants must have the right to work in the UK
- role offered on a self-employed basis

Rehearsals & Community

We meet every Wednesday evening, 19:30–21:30, at Hall Cross Lower School in Doncaster. Rehearsals are welcoming and supportive, open to all levels of experience, and designed to help singers grow musically while having fun.

Doncaster Voices is not just a choir - it's a community where people come together to share music, friendship and creativity. We're proud of our inclusive culture, and of the way we celebrate both individual voices and collective sound.

How to apply

Please submit:

- A current CV
- A short video (c.3–5 minutes) introducing yourself, outlining relevant experience, and explaining your suitability for the role
- (a link to the private video to be shared via YouTube, Vimeo or other video platform)

 Application deadline: 31 January

 Auditions: 11 or 18 February

Our Mission

At Doncaster Voices, we believe that singing should be accessible to everyone. There are no auditions, and no music-reading requirements — all you need is a love of singing and the willingness to learn. Rehearsals are friendly, supportive, and designed to help every member feel valued and confident.

What we sing

Our repertoire reflects our energetic, inclusive spirit. We sing a broad range of styles - from world music and contemporary choral works to music theatre, sacred pieces, and repertoire with popular appeal. Whatever the genre, the focus is always on good music and joyful performance.

Over the year we perform a varied programme, including:

- A Carols by Candlelight concert
- A Stage & Screen concert
- A Rock & Pop concert
- Community events, special projects and come and sing days

About Doncaster Voices

Doncaster Voices is Doncaster's largest community choir — a vibrant musical home for singers of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Whether you're completely new to singing or have a lifetime of experience, we're all about making great music, great friendships and great memories together in a supportive, joyful environment.