



### **Collaborative Pianist/Assistant Choir Director Needed - Contract Position**

The Youth Singers of Calgary's KIDS & MUSIC Program is seeking a dynamic, energetic, talented and empathetic musician to accompany our Grade 2 program. This position has the potential to expand into a teaching role as well, for the right candidate. The successful candidate will work well as part of a dynamic and energetic team, understand that working with children means every lesson is a new adventure, and have as much fun as possible in every lesson.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Grade 10 RCM piano or equivalent
- Excellent sight reader
- Strong improvisation skills
- Experience and aptitude for working with young children
- Comfortable singing and can model singing well - including harmonies

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Accompany and support all rehearsals, workshops and concerts for the Grade 2 KIDS & MUSIC class, and accompany a Grade 3 / 4 rehearsal weekly
- Support all four Kids & Music Groups (Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2) in our Christmas and Year-End recitals
- Have a general knowledge of the vocal as well as the piano music assigned, so they may support the children by singing as directed
- Be pleasant, kind, gentle, and caring around children
- Be prepared to substitute teach a class should the Director be ill or absent

#### **Contract Commitment:**

- Weekly class times: Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Classes start in September and run until late April
- Choreo Workshops: Saturday afternoon workshops—February 8, March 8, April 12,
- Year End Presentation: April 26, 1pm - 4:30pm

All rehearsals take place at the ATCO Performing Arts Centre, 1371 Hastings Cres SE. Paid hourly,

To apply, please email a resume to [hr@youthsingers.org](mailto:hr@youthsingers.org). Hourly pay, with compensation to be decided

**Applications are open until the role is filled.**

#### **About the Youth Singers of Calgary:**

**Our Mission:** To develop lifelong skills in leadership, teamwork, perseverance, and self-confidence through high-quality performing arts instruction and experiences in a safe and supported environment, where young people are given the opportunity to grow, express themselves, and develop their potential through singing, dancing, acting, and performing.

**Our Vision:** To be an innovative and inclusive performing arts company that fosters personal and artistic excellence, and elevates Calgary's cultural fabric.

#### **Our Core Values:**

- Excellence
- Inclusion
- Performing
- Community
- Collaboration

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