



NORTH BAY CHORAL SOCIETY JOB POSTING 2026/01

POSITION

Choir Accompanist

HOURS OF WORK

Monday evening rehearsals from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. plus performances (TBA) scheduled through the year

EFFECTIVE

September 2027

LOCATION

Rehearsal space

ADDITIONAL INFO

Vacant position due to retirement

POSITION SUMMARY

The North Bay Choral Society is a well-established community choir of more than 65 members, bringing together singers of diverse backgrounds and experience levels who share a passion for choral music. We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and collaborative environment where members can grow musically while enriching the cultural life of our community.

The choir rehearses weekly throughout the season and typically presents two major concerts each year—a Christmas concert and a spring concert. In addition, the choir participates in several community performances and special events throughout the season. Our accompanist plays an integral role in rehearsals, performances, and the artistic success of the choir, working closely with the Music Director to support and inspire our singers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Experience, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Personal rehearsal time will be required.
- Qualifications - someone with choir experience will be given first consideration Grade 8 plus
- Rehearsal Support: Accompany weekly rehearsals, including warm-ups, technical exercises, and repertoire drilling.
- Score Reading: Accompany from full choral scores, with the ability to play specific vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) individually or in combination to assist singers.

- Performance: Provide professional accompaniments for all scheduled concerts and community events.
- Punctual, reliable, and professional.
- Patient and encouraging when working with singers of varying skill levels.
- High level of focus during long rehearsal sessions.

COMPENSATION

\$2,000.00 per season (\$4,000.00 per year total)

CLOSING DATE

October 31, 2026 or until filled

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to be considered for this position, please forward your resume, cover letter, and proof of education required for this position to the attention of:

Lynda Burtch, Musical Director
burtch.lynda@gmail.com
Attention: Job Posting 2026/01
North Bay Choral Society

The North Bay Choral Society appreciates the interest of all applicants. While only those selected for an interview will be contacted, shortlisted candidates will also be invited to participate in an audition as part of the hiring process.