



## CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR

We are a well established, non auditioned four voice part community choir of around 60 voices, formed in 1996 to sing primarily popular classical and sometimes modern choral music. Since our inception we have enjoyed the privilege of association with Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, where we rehearse and perform. We operate over two terms between September and April, rehearsing weekly on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9pm (with school holiday breaks), and hosting biannual concerts around Christmas and Easter time.

We are seeking a new Conductor and Musical Director following the recent retirement of our previous leader, and as we emerge from our two year lockdown-related break from singing.

The key requirements for this position are:-

1. Ability to lead weekly choir rehearsals with confidence and expertise, with or without assistance from a rehearsal pianist
2. Liaison with the Choir Committee regarding repertoire, library music, rehearsal and concert arrangements, including guest soloists where appropriate
3. Input into securing and shaping the future direction and growth of the choir as we enter this new phase

We hope you will offer us not only your musical skills and experience but also your enthusiasm to be part of the next chapter in the life of this friendly group of singers.

We hope to be able to start rehearsals in September with our successful applicant in place.

Interested applicants for this exciting and challenging opportunity should please contact us by email, with details about yourself, your background and what you can offer us. Remuneration is for discussion and will reflect previous experience.

For further information visit our website at [www.colintonchoir.org](http://www.colintonchoir.org)

Applications to be sent to our secretary, Alison Kennedy, [admin@colintonchoir.org](mailto:admin@colintonchoir.org)

The deadline for applications is 25 June 2022.