

Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles – Principal Accompanist

Part time/hourly

About GMCLA

GMCLA has continued to garner acclaim for artistic excellence while remaining deeply rooted in service to the Los Angeles community and beyond by promoting civil rights, tolerance and acceptance through music. Founded in 1979 during the emergence of the gay rights movement, GMCLA has spread its message of love and acceptance with concerts across the globe and has raised its collective voice in the struggle for equality, social justice, the AIDS crisis, the fight for marriage equality, and for all those seeking to find their own voice. GMCLA's 150 singers perform a main series of three concert weekends at Royce Hall, one of the region's most esteemed venues. GMCLA also performs school programs that have reached 75,000 to date. Thousands of longtime and new fans from almost every corner of the globe watch GMCLA on its YouTube channel or streaming concerts.

Opportunity

The Principal Accompanist reports to the Music Director & Conductor and provides piano accompaniment for all rehearsals and three main series concerts, education, and community concerts. This position is essential to the success of GMCLA's music making, rehearsal environment and overall success. The Principal Accompanist is a true collaborative artist in every sense of the term.

Specific duties

- Monday night rehearsals, tech and dress rehearsals, (three) Saturday intensive rehearsals, orchestral, instrumental, guest artist rehearsals
- Accompany three main concerts weekends per season
- Accompany all additional events involving full ensemble performances
- Accompany education, community concerts, small ensemble special events as available

Requirements

Undergraduate or graduate degree/certificate in piano performance (collaborative piano preferred) or extensive collaborative experience with choral ensembles. Familiarity with vocal and choral pedagogy. Must be able to read open score. Excellent sight reading and transposition skills. Experience performing with bands and orchestral groups is desirable. Improvisational skills are preferred but not required.

Important

Ability to work nights and weekends and travel throughout the LA region
Must have access to and drive a car (travel within LA is not reimbursed)
Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19

Compensation

GMCLA offers a competitive hourly salary for the Principal Accompanist.

To apply:

Please submit a resume to mailroom@gmcla.org by July 15 2022

GMCLA has an ongoing commitment to the principles and practices of diversity and inclusiveness throughout the community and strongly encourages applications from candidates who would enhance the diversity of the organization.