

Director of Music/Organist (part-time) - *Search extended*

St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor, Maine, seeks a part-time (900 hours) **Director of Music/Organist** to lead our music and choirs. St. John's is a liturgical, inclusive congregation in a small urban setting, one hour inland from the coast. We are an RSCM-affiliated parish with a repertoire that is expansive yet firmly rooted in Anglican musical tradition. Musical resources include an appreciative singing congregation, a talented volunteer choir of adults and youth, a two-manual, 31-rank 1971 Berkshire pipe organ, a Baldwin baby grand piano, and an extensive choral library, in a neo-Gothic-style church renowned for its excellent acoustics. Our music ministry is structured around the academic year, allowing for flexibility to pursue other interests and opportunities during the summer.

Our music is important to living out our mission of making God's love known, now and in generations to come, through worship and service to all. We welcome a faithful, creative Director of Music/Organist who will affirm and celebrate our cherished musical heritage; expand and diversify our musical offerings for greater reach within and beyond the church community; and engage our parishioners, especially youth, in spiritual growth through music.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

In partnership with the Rector, the Director of Music/Organist will:

- Provide organ, choral, and/or other music for all principal and special services of the church
- Lead and support congregational singing in hymns and service music
- Rehearse, direct, and strengthen the adult choir in spirit and in skill (during academic year)
- Direct youth choirs and develop youth music ministry
- Work collaboratively with clergy, staff, volunteers, and local community
- Support the spiritual life and growth of St. John's through the music ministry
- Administer and promote the music ministry

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in music (or equivalent experience)
- Superior musicianship and a commitment to musical quality
- Proficiency on organ and piano (pipe organ preferred)
- Effective choral conducting and rehearsal skills
- Experience directing and programming for children and youth
- Broad knowledge of church music, and familiarity with Anglican/Episcopal liturgy and tradition
- Strong communication and teamwork skills, and technological fluency

BENEFITS OF THE POSITION

- Salary range \$22,000-\$27,000 annually
- Contributions to Episcopal Church Lay Employee Pension System
- Flexibility in distribution of work hours
- Possibility for position growth
- Availability of studio space and instruments for private lesson use

Position will begin September 1, 2018. Qualified candidates may send a résumé or CV and letter of interest to search@stjohnsbangor.org. **Applications accepted until May 4.**