

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

Plymouth Philharmonic Choir is a vibrant friendly choir of 110 -130 amateur singers, with a reputation for quality performances of large-scale choral music, at venues in Plymouth.

We are seeking an experienced and inspirational Musical Director to start in September 2026. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the artistic direction of a skilled amateur choir and to work with professional musicians and soloists.

Historically we have put on three concerts a year, on Saturday or Sunday evenings.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings at Plymouth College, Ford Park Road, Plymouth, PL4 6RN from 7.15 to 9.30.

REQUIREMENTS

- You should have experience of conducting and coaching choral groups and orchestras/instrumental ensembles.
- Demonstrate commitment to ensuring rehearsals are enjoyable and engaging for singers of a range of abilities.
- Competence in, and knowledge of, vocal technique.
- Broad knowledge of choral repertoire and the ability to assemble a suitable choral programme for a competent amateur choir providing sufficient interest and challenge to both retain and attract singers and audiences.
- Ability to support the process of sourcing and booking professional musicians as required for planned concerts.
- You will be required to work closely with the Committee / Trustees in developing the choir.

REMUNERATION

Subject to experience and negotiation – c. £110 per rehearsal and £450 per concert day, with travel expenses if applicable.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

9th February 2026.

There will be in-person interviews of shortlisted candidates on Friday 27th February 2026.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the application process, a full Job Description, and more background on the choir please visit our website <https://plymouthphilchoir.org>