



Position in Choral Conducting

The Schulich School of Music of McGill University is Canada's leading university-based program for the training of professional performers and composers, and for humanities-based and scientific research in music and sound. We seek individuals with an international profile in musical performance who will maintain a high level of professional activity and are able to teach and supervise advanced students in all university undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs through to the professional level.

The Department of Performance invites applications for a tenure stream position in Choral Conducting at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, for an initial 3-year appointment beginning August 1, 2015.

Duties may include conducting Schulich School of Music choral ensembles, teaching choral conducting techniques, supervising graduate conducting students, and teaching appropriate choral literature and performance practice courses. The school is internationally known for its outstanding orchestra and opera programs, its diverse contemporary music, early music, chamber music and jazz ensembles, as well as leading-edge research in sound recording and music technology, and therefore offers a vast range of opportunities for potential collaborations.

The successful candidate should have a Doctoral degree or equivalent professional experience with significant international profile and a proven record in the profession. There must be evidence of strong research, knowledge of choral repertoire – including music of the present day, combined with effective teaching, performance, organizational and interpersonal skills.

Applicants are invited to submit the following using our on-line application form to be found at <http://www.mcgill.ca/music/positions>:

- cover letter describing the candidate's qualification for the position
- detailed curriculum vitae
- supporting materials (i.e. audio and/or video recordings, if possible documenting rehearsal technique as well as performance, web site link, etc.)
- names and contact information of three referees

Further inquiries may be addressed to:

Prof. Stéphane Lemelin, Chair, Department of Performance

514.398.4542 or search.musicperformance@mcgill.ca

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Those received by January 15, 2015 will be given full consideration. Selected candidates will be invited to conduct a choral rehearsal and/or master class, and meet with members of the Faculty Search Committee.

Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is subject to final budgetary approval.

McGill University is committed to diversity and equity in employment. It welcomes applications from: women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, visible minorities, and others who may contribute to diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.