



## POSITION VACANT – CONDUCTOR

Serenata Singers, a community SATB choir based at The Gap, Brisbane, is seeking to appoint a new Conductor to commence in 2023.

### About the Choir

Established over 50 years ago, the non-auditioned choir currently has a membership of 27 choristers and has maintained an active performance programme despite a fall in pre-Covid numbers. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7 to 9pm in the auditorium of The Gap Uniting Church at 1050 Waterworks Road, The Gap.

The varied choir repertoire is selected from music theatre, contemporary, folk, jazz, spirituals, classics, and country and western music. The choir is well-resourced with an excellent music library and regular new music purchases, a comprehensive collection of online practice tracks as well as a modern keyboard, amplifiers and microphone for performances.

Mid-week and weekend performances are generally held bi-monthly at retirement villages and other venues. The annual highlight is a fund-raising Gala Concert held in conjunction with the Ashgrove/The Gap Lions Club.

Further information about the choir is available on the Serenata Singers website at [www.serenatasingers.org.au](http://www.serenatasingers.org.au).

### About the Position

The current configuration of our lead music team is a Conductor, a Deputy Conductor and an Accompanist. This vacancy has occurred due to the pending retirement of our Conductor at the end of 2022.

The successful candidate will possess suitable musical leadership attributes, including:

- effectively teaching SATB parts and developing the general musical capabilities of members
- imparting healthy vocal habits to members
- conducting a varied repertoire
- planning and implementing interesting and productive rehearsals in conjunction with the musical team
- accompanying the choir when required during rehearsals and at concerts
- contributing to committee meetings in planning concert programmes and grant applications
- recommending suitable repertoire

Payment is by honorarium (to be negotiated with the successful candidate) with weekly petrol money provided for those who travel long distances to rehearsals and concerts.

Potential candidates are most welcome to sit in on choir rehearsals.

If you are interested in this position or would like further information, please contact our President, John McCollow at [serenatasingersthegap@gmail.com](mailto:serenatasingersthegap@gmail.com) or on 0431 941 541.