

**The United Church in Meadowood  
Music Director  
Part-time Contract Position**

The United Church in Meadowood (UCiM) is an active congregation located in south St. Vital, Winnipeg. We are a welcoming and diverse group of people within an affirming, inclusive, seven-day-a-week church working to make a difference in our wider community. At UCiM there's something for everyone, no matter the age.

UCiM is home to a beautiful Kawai grand piano. The acoustics and flexible arrangement of performing space in the sanctuary has drawn community choirs to rehearse and perform. We are fortunate to have a 15-20 mixed voice adult choir who regularly sing anthems as part of weekly worship.

**Position Description:**

Music is an integral part of worship. We enjoy varied styles of music from traditional to contemporary. The Music Director, working with the Minister and other team members, provides leadership for UCiM's Ministry of Music, consistent with the mission, values and theology of the congregation. This includes:

- Plan for musical offerings to incorporate a diverse range of styles such as choral, solos, or instrumental, for inclusion into worship services and additional church events
- Selecting suitable choir music for church services in consultation with the Minister
- Conducting weekly choir rehearsals, September to June
- Providing leadership for congregational participation in worship through singing of hymns and responses
- Being a Corresponding member of the Worship Committee

The successful candidate will have:

- Strong background in music and ability to play an instrument
- Successful experience leading choirs
- Ability to motivate and engage singers and musicians
- Familiarity with a variety of musical styles and worship appropriate music
- Church musical experience would be an asset
- Excellent leadership skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Flexible nature and ability to pivot within changing situations
- Strong organizational skills
- Understanding of, and ability to work with, emerging computer applications

**Contract Details:**

- Starting Fall 2023
- Part-time 10 months/year contract position
- Fee for service rate TBD based on experience and qualifications
- Monthly payment based on invoice submitted
- The agreement may be renewed on an annual basis.
- The Music Director is not an employee of the Church and as such is not entitled to any of the benefit plans of The United Church of Canada.

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- Subject to the results of a Criminal Record Check and a clear report from Child Abuse Registry Check
- Supportive of UCiM's position of acceptance of cultural diversity and the LGBTTQS2+ community