



ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

Measure for Measure (M4M) is seeking an *Assistant Conductor* who will work in partnership with the Conductor to further the ensemble's mission. M4M is an auditioned community men's chorus of 80+ members, celebrating their 32nd season performing throughout southeast Michigan. Our season runs from September through May and we perform six to eight concerts each season. Rehearsals are Sundays, 6:30-9:00pm, at Eastern Michigan University.

OBJECTIVE

Employ an assistant conductor who will have an opportunity to work closely with the conductor, board, and choristers; to assist the Conductor in the execution of his duties; to facilitate the operation of the choir; to prepare the assistant conductor for a job as a future community chorus artistic director.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Attend and sing in all rehearsals and performances.
Lead sectionals as necessary, with the possibility of conducting the full ensemble in concert.
Meet with the Conductor to plan and discuss strategies for continued musical development of the singers.
Work closely with the M4M Board and Conductor in the development of the organization.
Develop professional and cooperative relationship with M4M members.
Accomplish other appropriate assignments as directed by the M4M Board.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Enrollment in or completion of a bachelors and/or masters in vocal music education or choral conducting.
Experience in group vocal technique and choral leadership.

COMPENSATION

Annual contract from July through June.
Independent contractor, part-time position, 3 hours per week.
A stipend is provided, commensurate to experience.

ENSEMBLE BIOGRAPHY

<https://measure-for-measure.org/>

M4M was founded in 1988 by 5 alumni of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, to provide an opportunity for men to perform music composed and arranged for male chorus. M4M debuted with 17 singers in April 1989.

M4M has appeared at conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, Michigan School Vocal Music Association, Intercollegiate Men's Choruses, Inc, and the International Male Choral Symposium. M4M has collaborated with the Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint, Oakland, Plymouth, Rochester, and Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestras, and toured throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Each season we hold concerts that encourage young men to continue singing. M4M's efforts to promote male choral singing have led to collaborations with the men's choruses from the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Azusa Pacific University, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Grand Valley State University, Miami University, and Ohio University, among others.

APPLICATION

Send cover letter and resume to Steven Lorenz, at steven.r.lorenz@gmail.com, by July 1, 2019.