

# Choir Director



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## Role Details

<b>Reports to:</b>	Coro Galiano Board	<b>Honourarium:</b>	\$50/rehearsal \$100/concert
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## About the Coro Galiano Community Choir

**Coro Galiano** is a welcoming, community-centered Galiano Island-based SATB choir open to all. We do not hold auditions, and we embrace singers of every background and ability level. Coro Galiano has a membership of approximately 25-30 singers.

Coro Galiano has two sessions per year with weekly rehearsals:

- Winter Session: September–December
- Spring Session: January–May

Weekly rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30 PM. In addition, we offer optional weekly sectionals led by a choir volunteer, where the basses and tenors meet together, and the sopranos and altos meet separately to strengthen their parts.

Each season concludes with two concerts—one in December and one in late April or early May—where we perform the repertoire we’ve been working on. We also hold a pay-what-you-can open dress rehearsal to ensure community members can enjoy the music with fewer barriers.

Music selections are developed by our Music Selection Committee, which any choir member is welcome to join. While the committee gathers ideas and suggestions, the director makes the final choices based on the choir’s overall needs and abilities.

Coro Galiano is guided by the director and a piano accompanist, with operational support from our Board of Directors—President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We also maintain a list of volunteer tasks that choir members are encouraged to sign up for to help support the smooth running of the choir.

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## Position Responsibilities and Requirements

**Coro Galiano Community Choir**, established in 2003 on Galiano Island, BC, is seeking an enthusiastic, inclusive **Choir Director** to lead our community choir. The ideal candidate brings experience in choral directing and vocal music, along with a working familiarity with a variety of SATB repertoire and musical styles. An honourarium is provided for professional services which amounts to \$50/rehearsal and \$100/concert.

### Responsibilities

1. Plan, attend, and lead all weekly choir rehearsals
2. Provide musical leadership and collaborate with the Music Selection Committee in choosing repertoire
3. Direct and oversee the choir's Remembrance Day, Winter, and Spring performances

Open to negotiating rehearsal attendance and travel costs.

## How to Apply

For more information, you may contact:

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**President**

**Coro Galiano**

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**Applications are accepted until the position is filled.**

To apply, please send a single PDF file combined cover letter and resume to [corogaliano@gmail.com](mailto:corogaliano@gmail.com)

We kindly ask that applications be sent by email only (no fax or mail applications please). Due to the high number of applications, only applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest in Coro Galiano Community Choir.