

Alto (Decani) Staff Singer Position Available

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ladue
110 N Warson Rd
St. Louis, Mo.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is seeking a alto Staff Singer. The successful applicant will provide leadership and support in the St. Peter's Choir and sing as a member of the St. Peter's Singers. The Choir season runs annually from September through May with additional opportunity to sing for summer services.

Expectations

- Weekly Thursday rehearsals from 7:15-9:15 p.m.
- Weekly Sunday rehearsal & service from 9:45 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m.
- Major feasts and fasts of the liturgical year including, but not limited to services on All Saints, Christmas Eve*, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday*, Easter Day, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday. (Note that Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday sometimes fall in June.)
**undergraduate students would be encouraged but not required to sing*
- Services of Lessons and Carols (Advent and/or Christmas)
- Choral Evensong and other major choral services, as announced
- Choral concerts (up to two a year) and other community performances
- Occasional extra rehearsals for these and other major services as announced
- As a member of the St. Peter's Singers: one Choral Evensong (or similar choral service) once a month.

Musical Abilities

- Excellent sight-reading ability, ear training, vocal technique
- Fluency with different styles of choral music
- Knowledge of and/or experience with the Anglican choral tradition preferable but not required.

Leadership

The successful applicant will serve as a collegial member of the Choir as a whole.

- Work with other altos to form a good ensemble sound
- Work well with all singers and music staff
- Perform solos as requested
- Ability to lead short sectionals and/or keyboard ability a plus, but not required

Compensation

- \$40 a call, typically \$80 a week (2 calls, Thursday rehearsal and Sunday service)
- Monthly 8:00 a.m. service (Staff Singers voluntarily sign-up for this service), \$80 a call
- St. Peter's Singers, \$80 a call (no separate rehearsal)
- Paid monthly.
- Within church guidelines, use of the church for individual recitals

Please e-mail resume/C.V. and cover letter to:

Mr. David Sinden

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This position is open and available immediately. Applications will be considered until a suitable candidate is found.

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