

RCC Director Search River City Chorale
Sacramento, CA
April 29, 2019

Dear

The River City Chorale of Sacramento is seeking a new director upon the retirement of Richard Morrissey at the end of May, 2019. Your name was submitted as a possible candidate. If you are interested, we are hoping you will send us a resume, including your contact information and some referrals. You may send them via email to either Vera Refnes (vgref@surewest.net) or Stan Muther (skmuther@att.net).

The Chorale consists of approximately 60 members and has been performing in the Sacramento area for over 40 years. We are known for singing a wide variety of music from the classics to the contemporary. Richard Morrissey has been the director since 2001 following the earlier leadership of Jack Carey, Walter Kerfoot and Mel Olson.

We have traditionally prepared three concert programs per year with 2 or 3 performances each. The first is a December concert with orchestra to usher in the holidays. This is followed by a fun Pops concert in March, and the Spring concert in May provides a variety of wonderful music. There has been some consideration for preparing only two programs, Christmas and a late April concert, to give more preparation time and to avoid congested May schedules. The Chorale has performed in ten international concert tours and is presently planning a tour of the New England states in 2020.

The Chorale rehearses on Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. At the present time, a 16-voice auditioned Chamber group (from the larger choir) rehearses on alternate Mondays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This group performs 3 or 4 numbers in our concerts and is also available for outside performances to help contribute to our finances. We are a non-profit organization and finances come from members' dues, ticket sales, advertisers, special performances, fund-raising activities and the generosity of donors. We have an outstanding accompanist, Dean Mora, who has committed to the following season.

We also have a very active and hard-working elected board as well as a Director's Advisory Group made up of the four section leaders and the board president. We anticipate many more productive years for our Chorale and are looking forward to working hand in hand with a new director.

Sincerely,

The New Director Search Committee