

# Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church

## Music Director Search Position Announcement

Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church in Danville, California, seeks a half-time Director of Music to plan, rehearse, accompany and direct liturgical music for two Eucharist services each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service includes a choir that sings both traditional and contemporary sacred choral music.

St. Timothy's is a 200+ member congregation serving Danville and surrounding San Ramon Valley communities. Spiritual leadership is provided by two engaging full-time Episcopal priests, known as "Pastor Todd" and "Pastor Susan." Our core values are:

- **Community:** We value our strong, inclusive sense of community where everyone is welcomed and made to feel as family. We are eager to grow this community and believe that an inspiring music program can play a vital role in this growth.
- **Worship:** Our Parish values joyful worship that includes a variety of musical styles to enrich and enliven the worship experience. These styles include "traditional" with organ accompaniment; and "family-oriented" with diverse contemporary music.
- **Outreach:** We have a strong commitment to serve those in need within our surrounding area with our active engagement and generous financial support.
- **Pastoral Care:** We value our caring Christian community where every member feels embraced and supported in times of need.
- **Fellowship:** Our members value personal relationships with other parishioners and enjoy a wide variety of opportunities to get to know one another better.

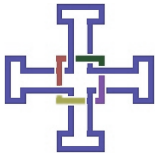
The choir on any given Sunday can fluctuate from 16-24 members. Most members are able to read music and several members have more extensive musical backgrounds. A specific budget is set aside and available for the director to hire extra musicians to enhance the music program. There is a strong interest in the parish to build a choral program for both children and youth.

The sanctuary is equipped with a Yamaha Baby Grand Piano and a Rodgers Hybrid Pipe Organ. Both are in good working condition. The Choir Room, across from the Music Director's Office, in Grace House, includes a Choral Library and has a Baldwin Baby Grand Piano in good working condition. In the newly refurbished Parish Hall, also an additional rehearsal/concert space, there is another Yamaha Baby Grand Piano in good working condition. Within the church grounds, other available instruments include a Roland Fantom X8 88-Keys Keyboard Synthesizer Workstation in good condition, a full drum set, two bass guitars and a set of world percussion instruments.

### **Basic skills requirements to apply:**

- Must have prior experience with a variety of sacred music
- Must be proficient at choral directing
- Vocal solo proficiency desirable

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- Select, prepare, and play suitable choral, piano/organ music as required in two services per Sunday
- Budget management skills to prepare and monitor annual music accounts
- Must have good interpersonal skills to interact with volunteer choir and church leadership
- Ability to multitask and prioritize
- Proficiency in piano (Organ would be nice)

## **Description of responsibilities shall include but shall not be limited to:**

- Attend Staff Meeting
- Work with Rector to select music for each Sunday of the calendar year, including Holy Week, Easter and Christmas.
- Rehearse choir one evening each week and on Sunday mornings.
- Each Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. service, play and lead the congregation with two hymns on the piano, keyboard, or organ.
- Each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. service, rehearse, direct and accompany the choir for the 10:00 a.m. service as well as accompany and lead the congregation with hymns and service music.
- With the camp director, plan and play music for Vacation Bible School for one week during the summer.
- Other duties include instrument and equipment maintenance, oversight of the music library and hiring guest musicians when needed.

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## **Compensation**

The salary budget for this position is in the \$40,000 range. The Music Director will be offered the right of refusal for any additional special services such as weddings or funerals. Free use of the Music Room is available for private lessons.

Applicants should send a resume, contact information from one reference, music video or YouTube link, and a written response to the following question please. **(Limit 350 words)**

**Please describe your passion for directing music in a congregation that enjoys a wide variety of music.**

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Thank you for your interest in applying to the Music Director position at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Please email any questions you may have along with your application materials or any links that further demonstrate your abilities for this position. [music@sainttimothysdanville.org](mailto:music@sainttimothysdanville.org).

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