

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR POSITION:

The Rappahannock Choral Society (RCS) is seeking an Assistant Conductor to serve for its 2024-2025 season (with an option for yearly renewals). The RCS is currently a 35-member, audition-required, regional chorus with members from Spotsylvania, Stafford, Culpeper and Fredericksburg (and we are hoping to grow to at least 50 members in an effort to return to pre-pandemic levels!). The Winter/Holiday season begins in late August and culminates in two concerts in early December, and the Spring season begins in late January and culminates in two concerts in May. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Zoan Baptist Church on Plank Road, diagonally across from the Home Depot at Harrison Crossing.

The RCS is currently under the very able direction of Conductor Bob Burnett, Accompanist Marilla Haas and Assistant Accompanist Susan Thomas. We are looking for an Assistant Conductor who would be responsible for the following:

- Learning all of the music for a season with the expectation of filling in for the Conductor at rehearsals and/or concerts should he become incapacitated;
- Attending rehearsals and assisting with sectionals, if necessary;
- Conducting at least one piece of music (after consultation with the Conductor) during rehearsals and at the concerts.

Salary for the position is negotiable. The RCS would also ask candidates to attend at least one rehearsal during the winter season to see how they are run and to also “audition” by conducting at least one piece of music selected (ahead of time) by the Conductor. Please feel free to **contact RCS President, Jennifer French Turlington, at 224-633-6000 or via email at jfturlington0104@yahoo.com** with any questions and expressions of interest. Thank you!