



**ADULT CHORALE,
CHILDREN AND
YOUTH CHOIRS**

"giving voice to our community"

Celebrating our 45th Season

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The Bach Chorale Singers, Inc. of Lafayette, Indiana, invites applications for the position of Artistic Director and conductor of the adult Chorale, beginning with the 2010-2011 season. The Chorale is currently in its 45th season. For the past 15 years, Dr. William Jon Gray of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music has led the Chorale as Artistic Director. He has announced his retirement effective at the close of this concert season. The Chorale continues to enjoy a high level of accomplishment under the direction of Dr. Gray and is committed to identifying a candidate who will lead in carrying on the tradition of artistic excellence and growth.

The Chorale is an auditioned 70-voice community choir, including many with professional vocal training, drawn from all walks of life in the Greater Lafayette area. We rehearse weekly on Sunday evenings. The Chorale's concert season spans the gamut of choral literature from a cappella to fully orchestrated works, renaissance to modern. We invite interested parties to examine our programs from the past 15 years at www.bachchorale.org. The educational component of the Chorale includes choral groups for children and youth which present three concerts per year and frequently collaborate in concerts with the adult Chorale. We also have an agreement to collaborate yearly with the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. The AD leads in the selection of instrumentalists and soloists, and in all aspects of season program planning. The Chorale is active in community outreach and expects the Artistic Director to lead and foster those efforts. We also depend on the Artistic Director to lead in media relations with the local media and to be the face of the Chorale in the Greater Lafayette area.

The annual budget for the Bach Chorale Singers, Inc. is currently \$165,000, covering all aspects of programming and staffing. The board of directors includes singing and non-singing volunteers who are involved in public relations activities, fundraising, and general oversight of the organizations. Many additional volunteers provide various types of support as well.

All applications, including references and letters of reference, should be submitted by December 1. Please include a current resume listing relevant professional experience and references with contacts. We anticipate holding "mock" rehearsals led by the finalists in January with the intention of identifying the next Artistic Director no later than early February for employment beginning with the 2010-2011 concert season.

Please direct applications (e-mail applications are welcome) to:

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