Music Minister for Broadway United Church of Christ

Broadway United Church of Christ is a small but dynamic congregation in Manhattan (New York City). We are a progressive church with a prophetic ministry and a congregation who is musically informed and engaged. Our tastes are quite diverse, and our highest priority is music that feeds our minds, challenges our values, and enlivens our souls. Located in a city of unlimited talent, our dream is for our next music director to help build a program, around a core group of professionals, that urban people will find compelling and attractive.

Responsibilities

- Assist the senior pastor and work with the staff in planning and executing all worship services.
- Ensure the choir and other special music is prepared to provide a well-executed, diverse, and inspiring experience for the congregation.
- Build a music/arts program that is an asset in attracting a diverse community who gathers to worship and scatters to serve.
- Recruit, equip, motivate, and supervise musicians and artists.
- Develop musical teams and ensembles for services.
- Utilize the arts, including drama, literature, graphics, and video, to enhance a comprehensive worship experience.
- Direct and coordinate special events as appropriate.
- Communicate faithfully with the senior pastor and staff.
- Participate in the life and ministry of the church.
Qualifications

- A spiritual person seeking faith through Christian traditions.
- Love and respect for a diverse community.
- Progressive values that passionately support an end to racism, sexism, homophobia, etc.
- Attested musical skills and competence.
- Ability to organize, coordinate, and motivate musicians and technical team members.
- Sense of humor and positive attitude.
- Strong collaborator with the rest of the staff and congregation.
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated, and creative.
- Bachelor’s degree in music or theology (Master’s preferred).
- Minimum five years experience in a church-related setting preferred.

Musical Competencies

- Ability to produce music using a wide range of traditions including Christian hymnody and congregational song, but with a focus on contemporary and culturally diverse music.
- Ability to lead worship and train others as individual and team worship leaders.
- Capable of adapting, arranging, and sequencing music or at least supervising those who can do these tasks.
- Producing and directing special events, musicals, and programs.
- Experience with technical aspects of in-person, online and hybrid worship services. For example, knowledge and experience with A/V systems, video editing and live streaming, etc. is a plus.
- Knowledge of the arts and willingness to include them in creating a transformational worship experience.

Hours and compensation are negotiable based on the candidate’s skills and availability. To apply, please send resume and salary requirements to David Plunkett, the assistant to the senior pastor, at David@BroadwayUCC.org.