



The board of the Music Institute of the Cathedral of St. Bavo is accepting applications for the position of:

Conductor / Music Teacher

for approximately 12 hours per week.

Who are we:

The Music Institute of the Cathedral St Bavo has two main pillars, namely that of the **Choir School Haarlem** (primary group 5 t/m Group 8), and that of the **Cathedral Choir**, consisting of approximately 90 members aged 8-60 years.

A modern, culturally focused school, the Choir School Haarlem stems from a long musical tradition where inspiration, passion and fun in education and singing are paramount. Beside the regular courses that are offered, much attention is given to the music development of the children. The music curriculum includes voice training, ear training, music theory and repertoire study.

The Cathedral Choir is comprised of separate sub-choirs: The Boys' Choir, the Girls' choir, the Choir of the Men, and the Bavo Cantorij. The choirs of the Music Institute sing the weekly High Mass and other special celebrations in the Cathedral of St. Bavo. Many children remain in the Cathedral Choir long after they have graduated from the Choir School.

Our ideological beliefs shape the values of our school and institute: caring, commitment, personal responsibility and community spirit. Our broad spectrum of musical performances contribute to the choir culture in the Netherlands and abroad through tours, radio and TV appearances, and CD presentations.

The music section of the Music Institute currently consists of an experienced conductor, who also teaches music and two voice teachers. To complete the music section we are looking for

a conductor / music teacher

who:

- is experienced in polyphonic liturgical music
- is experienced in music education in the primary school
- disposes of good pedagogical and didactical competencies
- is a proper team player,
- can motivate a group with enthusiasm,
- has affinity with the various musical traditions in liturgy, including Gregorian chant,
- is well informed about the current developments in church music,
- is familiar with the liturgy of the RC Church,

According to the Music Institutes character we are looking for a musical professional with affinity for church music and for life in church. The combination of diplomas for both conducting and teaching will be to your credit.

What do we offer:

- unique choral groups in an organization that is in rapid development,
- an enthusiastic team, committed parents, choir members and directors,
- an institute whose cultural repute is significantly developing in the Netherlands and Europe.

The salary will depend on qualifications and experience.

We invite interested musicians to respond 31 October 2021 at the latest. Your letter can be send to the board of the Music Institute of the Cathedral of St. Bavo, Westergracht 61, 2013 ZL Haarlem and / or mail to info@koorschoolhaarlem.nl.

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