

Church Pianist Job Description

Job Title:	Pianist, Celestial Voices, Beth Eden Baptist Church
Job Type:	Part Time
Work Hours:	Flexible
Contract Period:	Negotiable
Reports to:	Personnel Committee
Evaluated by:	Personnel Committee
Salary:	Negotiable

General Description:

A vibrant urban church is seeking a worship pianist to provide God-centered, Christ Exalting Music that ministers to the church body and is performed with excellence in accordance with our mission of a Faith Based Walk with Christ. Our vision is to be a Christian community, joyful and passionate in our pursuit of God and in our relationships with one another, as we share with the world the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

General Information:

The Celestial Voices Pianist will perform and help provide musical support during worship services working with the Church Organist and the Director of the Celestial Voices Choir. This is a 12 month, salaried, part-time (5-7 hours/week) position. Flexible Schedule must include weekly practice and Sunday Morning worship service as well as some Sunday afternoon services that may require travel. Specific assignments include the First, Second and Third Sunday 10:45 am Worship Services, in addition to 6:00 pm Thursday rehearsals preceding those 3 Services. Additional rehearsals and Performances occasionally will occur, as needed, when requested by Celestial Voices Music Director.

The Successful Candidate must:

Have a vital relationship with Jesus Christ, showing evidence of this through the practice of spiritual disciplines, dependence on the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual fruit. Clearly articulate a testimony of faith in Jesus Christ, and evidence a joyful heart in serving Him. Must be comfortable with performance of various music styles, including contemporary gospel, classical anthems (e.g. Hallelujah Chorus); hymn arrangements and spirituals. The ability to read music is a must.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Aide in selecting and performing the repertoire for the Celestial Voices Choir that includes anthems, traditional gospel, contemporary gospel, hymns, hymn arrangements, spirituals, and instrumental music for worship services and special church events.
2. Be available to serve as pianist at weddings, funerals, and other special services as schedule permits. Arrange for substitute with consent of Trustee Board in the event of absences from worship services or other scheduled church events..
3. Prepare and participate in music for special services that fall upon various worship service Sundays, e.g., Christmas Program, Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday.

Job Qualifications:

1. Prefer Bachelor's degree, preferably in music and 5 years music experience
2. Experience and demonstrated proficiency in keyboard performances with piano with ability to both read music and play by ear.
3. Collegial approach to working with others, including choir members, musicians, and church staff.
4. Appreciation of music as part of the worship experience and sensitivity to the worship needs of the congregation.

To apply please submit letter of interest and resume` to Beth Eden Baptist Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 1183-10th Street, Oakland, CA 94607.