



Arizona Musicfest

POSITION DESCRIPTION: ARIZONA MUSICFEST CHORUS SECTION LEADER

Please find below the position description as it pertains to Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus Section Leaders. Read the description carefully. Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Chorus Director Dr. Sharon A. Hansen at sahansen@uwm.edu immediately.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances of the Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus.
2. Lead sectional rehearsals if and as requested by the Director.

Musical Requirements:

1. Excellent musicianship: good music reader, accurate pitch sense, and strong ensemble singer.
2. Strong sense of musical leadership; primary duty is to give the Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus volunteer singers a strong sense of musical security. Section Leaders are the first in the section to know the music well.
3. Outstanding leadership skills in behavior, deportment, interaction with volunteer singers, attendance, and punctuality at rehearsals and performances.

Additional Considerations:

1. At the Director's discretion, Section leader is engaged for the full Festival Chorus season.
2. Two excused absences will be granted when requested from the Director by January 3; however, an absence incurs a proportionate deduction from your salary. The complete rehearsal schedule has been e-mailed to you. **NOTE:** The rehearsals on February 18 and 26, 2022 cannot be missed.
3. Unexcused absences at rehearsals or performances will be cause for removal from the position.
4. Absence for illness or emergency normally will be excused by the Director, but communicating promptly with the Director is required. Excessive absence due to illness will be cause for removal from the position.
5. This Job Description is a part of the separate Letter of Agreement provided the Section Leader that defines specific terms and time of employment.

Compensation:

\$70/per service (total of 12 services = \$840 for the Season)