



St. James' Anglican Church

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Director of Music ~ St. James' Anglican Church, Orillia

St. James' Anglican Church, Orillia, seeks a part-time (15 - 20 hours/week) Music Director who is creative, collaborative and passionate about honouring music as a fundamental part of worship and parish life. From September to June, we worship in the sanctuary with a well-maintained 1950 Casavant Freres, Opus # 2001 (2-manual, full pedalboard) organ with built-in Classic Organ Memory system and enlarged digital ranks (2011); and a Yamaha Baby Grand piano. Summer services are held without a choir in Stublely Auditorium using a century-old Heinzman Grand and an upright Yamaha.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide organ and/or piano music, ideally both, for 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship and other occasions during the church calendar year
- Rehearse and direct the choir in practices between September and June
- Collaborate with clergy to plan service music
- Foster a welcoming and worshipful musical atmosphere
- Engage other musicians who can enhance our church musical experience

Qualifications

- Proven skills as an organist and/or pianist, ideally both, with experience in both traditional and contemporary music
- Experience directing an adult SATB choir of varying skill levels
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Formal music education or equivalent experience preferred

Details

- Preferred start date: June 1, 2026, but is negotiable
- Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications

How to Apply

Please submit your curriculum vitae and cover letter, outlining your experience in music (Links to recordings and/or videos showcasing your music abilities are also welcome.) to Leslie Fortune, Search Committee Chair, stjamesorilliawarden@gmail.com.

- Position is open until successful applicant has been found

We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.