



## COMMUNITY ARTS OPPORTUNITY: STELLA'S CIRCLE INCLUSION CHOIR ACCOMPANIST

### ABOUT US

The Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir is a 25+ person, non-auditioned community choir dedicated to fostering inclusion and celebrating diversity through the joy of music. We believe in the power of music to bring people together and create a sense of belonging. Our members come from various backgrounds, and we are proud to offer a supportive environment where everyone's voice can be heard. A healthy culture of volunteerism supports all aspects of the Choir's operations and promotes a strong sense of community within the group.

### POSITION OVERVIEW

We are looking for a skilled and enthusiastic Choir Accompanist to support our Inclusion Choir for the 2025 season. The ideal candidate will have a commitment to inclusive practices and a passion for using music to create a sense of belonging and well-being. The Accompanist will work closely with the Choir Director, choir members, Stella's Circle staff, and volunteers to provide musical accompaniment that enhances rehearsals and performances. The candidate will have a strong background in piano accompaniment and the ability to collaborate effectively within a diverse and inclusive environment.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide piano accompaniment for weekly one-hour choir rehearsals between the end of January to June, on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00pm.
- Accompany the choir at community events and performances.
- Collaborate with the Choir Director to support musical goals and repertoire selection.
- Adapt accompaniment to suit the needs and abilities of the choir.
- Foster a positive and inclusive rehearsal environment.
- Support the Choir Director in creating a cohesive and engaging musical experience for choir members and audiences.
- Participate in occasional planning meetings with the Choir Director and Stella's Circle staff.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven experience as a piano accompanist.
- Strong sight-reading and improvisation skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with individuals with varying skill levels and backgrounds.
- Commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.
- Flexibility and creativity in adapting to the needs of a community choir.
- Experience working with community or inclusive choirs is an asset.



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#### HONORARIUM

\$75 for each rehearsal.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you are excited about contributing to a diverse and dynamic choir, we want to hear from you! Please submit your resume, cover letter, and contact information for one reference to <mailto:l.ivany@stellascircle.ca> by January 23, 2025.

For more information about the Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir, please visit [www.StellasCircle.ca](http://www.StellasCircle.ca).

#### ABOUT STELLA'S CIRCLE

Stella's Circle is an award-winning, nationally celebrated community organization with a mission to help transform lives through Real Homes, Real Help, and Real Work. As a social justice organization, its housing, mental health and employment services are rooted in recovery and inclusion.

Stella's Circle is proud to be an equal opportunity employer that embraces diversity. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all individuals, and ensuring full and equal participation for each individual in our community. We treat all people with respect and dignity, and recognize their rights, opinions, experience, knowledge, and competence. Stella's Circle encourages applications from people of colour, people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, Indigenous Peoples, those with physical and mental illness and/or challenges, and those who face any systemic barrier.