

Accompanist

The Market Street Singers Board of Directors employs the Accompanist as a paid contractor responsible for providing keyboard accompaniment (usually piano and other keyboard instruments such as the organ when needed and able) for all rehearsals and performances (usually four or five a year). Although the Accompanist is an employee of the board and ultimately reports to the Board President, he or she looks to the Artistic Director in a semi-supervisory role.

The Accompanist is expected to demonstrate a high level of specialized skills, including:

- Following a conductor;
- Excellent ability at sight reading and choral score reading;
- The ability to play challenging keyboard parts;
- Ability to work well with guest soloists and instrumentalists;
- Excellent rehearsal technique;
- A high degree of musical and artistic intuition; and,
- Ability to work in a wide palette of musical styles.

The Accompanist is compensated monthly for year-round work, and is responsible for hiring and compensating substitutes when he or she cannot be present.