Choral Conductor

The Philharmonic Choir of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra (PCNSO) is accepting applications for a Choral Conductor. This is a contractual position from September to June with some concerts being performed with the NSO and others being stand-alone concerts.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing the choir to perform selected works at a high artistic level.
- Conducting regular rehearsals plus additional rehearsals as required in the run-up weeks prior to concerts.
- Working in co-operation with the Music Director of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra to prepare repertoire that will be jointly performed with the orchestra.
- Leading the chorister recruitment and audition process.
- Facilitating the planning and performance of concerts in venues outside the purview of the NSO.
- Serving as liaison between the choir and the community to support relationship-building.

Skills and competencies: The successful candidate will have a broad knowledge of oratorio repertoire and extensive choral conducting experience. A Master's degree in choral conducting or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Demonstrated excellence in interpersonal, communications and collaborative skills is expected.

Salary: as negotiated.

Residency in St. John's or surrounding area will be required.

To apply, please send a cover letter and résumé, including contact information for three references to: Selection Committee, secretary@pcnso.org

Deadline for applications is July 31, 2016.

Only those candidates being considered for an interview and audition will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest.

For further information, contact:
PCNSO Chair Lana Collins, collins.lana1@gmail.com, 709-739-5348, cell: 709-730-1810

Based in St. John's NL, the PCNSO was founded in 1987 as an oratorio choir specifically to perform Handel's Messiah with the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra (NSO). Since then, the PCNSO has broadened its repertoire and now performs several concerts each season with a wide variety of music.