

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA



English-Speaking Congregation  
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## Vacancy Notice **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Music, liturgy and prayer in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva, English-Speaking Congregation reflect rich traditions of churches around the world. Our membership of about 300 comes from 40 different countries. We gather each week for worship that is both rooted in ancient liturgies and attuned to contemporary concerns. We sing songs and hymns from many different cultures.

### ***Main Duties of Music Director (full job description available on request):***

- Plan, prepare, teach and lead music in public worship on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Work closely and cooperatively with the pastor and organist, and as part of the worship committee;
- Engage members of all ages to use their musical talents – vocal or instrumental – including children;
- Encourage and animate congregational participation in music as an integral part of worship;
- Direct the choir and hold regular practices—normally once a week, from September to June;
- Work with the administrative assistant and pastor on the weekly worship bulletins;
- Propose and introduce new musical options for worship.

### ***Skills:***

- Directing musical group(s);
- Teaching Christian music of different cultures, languages and traditions.
- Accompaniment, normally, on piano or guitar;
- Computer skills for the production of scores and practice materials;
- Organist (useful but optional);
- A team-player; engaged and able to work with children, amateur and professional musicians.

### ***Terms of Service:***

- This a quarter-time position (10 hours per week).
- The Music Director will be hired for an initial term of one year with scope for renewable fixed terms thereafter.

### ***Inquiries Should be Directed to:***

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### ***Application Period:***

1 March – 15 April 2020