

# TRINITY CHURCH

## **Associate Director of Music**

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<b>Position Title</b>	Associate Director of Music
<b>Status</b>	Full time, with benefits
<b>Salary</b>	\$50,000

## **About Trinity Church Princeton**

For nearly one hundred and ninety years, Trinity Church has been a beacon of faith, hope, and love in the very heart of Princeton. We are an Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of New Jersey devoted to striking, spirit-filled worship in the Anglican prayer book and choral traditions, lifelong Christian formation and fellowship, and the care and comfort of those most in need in our community and in the world, always aspiring to be a visible and tangible sign of Christ's ineffable love.

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Trinity's music ministry consists of four choirs: the Adult Choir of approximately 40 members, the Treble Choir and its accompanying Schola (ATB singers) of approximately 25 members, the Compline Choir which has a rotating membership, typically of 10-15 singers per service, and the ABC Choir which is for our youngest singers. The music ministry has played an active role in the formation of many young sacred musicians and clergy who have spent the early years of their careers here, and we aim to continue this legacy.

## **Position Summary**

The Associate Director of Music will assist the Director of Music as she leads the music ministry of Trinity Church Princeton. This position will likely be an ideal match for an organist who has recently completed a graduate degree and is interested in gaining experience working in a resource parish with a large and ambitious music program. Three quarters of this position will be dedicated to Trinity Church Princeton, and one quarter will be dedicated to the Episcopal Church at Princeton (ECP), which is the Episcopal campus ministry at Princeton University. At ECP, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to lead a choir comprised of a professional octet and student volunteers for weekly services at Princeton University Chapel through the Office of Religious Life.

## **Primary Responsibilities at Trinity Church Princeton:**

- \* Serve as the principal accompanist for choirs, primarily on the organ. Practice as needed to have choral repertoire prepared at high level for rehearsal and performance.
- \* Assist with weekday choral rehearsals for Trinity's Adult, Schola, and Treble Choirs, as well as the corresponding services for that week, including leading some rehearsals as assigned by the Director of Music.
- \* Assist with and lead multiple choral and non-choral services on Sunday morning and evening, as assigned by the Director of Music.
- \* Be present for important liturgical occasions, including but not limited to: All Souls Day Requiem, Christmas, Lessons & Carols (the Sunday after Christmas), Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter.
- \* Share playing duties for weddings and funerals with the Director of Music.
- \* Fulfill administrative duties within music ministry as assigned by Director of Music, typically including staff singer payroll and ensuring music information is in bulletins by weekly deadlines.

**Primary Responsibilities at the Episcopal Church at Princeton:**

- \* Oversee all the music of ECP services where organ and/or choir will be involved. This includes ECP Sunday night services. All respective services will be set in collaboration between the Chaplain and the Director of Music.
- \* Oversee and serve as the director of the ECP Lux Choir, including payroll, singer contracts, hiring staff singers, and working with Chaplain to recruit volunteer singers from Princeton University student body.
- \* Accompany ECP services on the organs of Princeton University Chapel.
- \* Communicate effectively and collaborate with ECP clergy regarding music at ECP services, including selecting hymns and choral music.
- \* Work with Princeton University organist to ensure availability of space and organ.

**Required Qualifications:**

- \* Bachelor's degree in music, preferably with an emphasis in organ performance.
- \* Demonstrated skill at accompanying choirs as well as solo organ performance.
- \* Skill in hymn playing and improvisation at the organ.
- \* Interest in and passion for the Anglican tradition of treble chorister programs.
- \* Strong organizational and communication skills.
- \* Ability to work well with others.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- \* Graduate study in organ performance.
- \* Experience directing choirs.
- \* Experience working with children.

To apply, submit the following materials to Annie Bryson at [musicsearch@trinityprinceton.org](mailto:musicsearch@trinityprinceton.org) by February 29, 2024.

- \* Cover Letter
- \* Curriculum Vitae
- \* Video recordings of two works for organ: one lyrical and the other virtuosic, from contrasting style periods.