

## **Jubilee! Interim Band Leader**

### **Get to Know Jubilee!**

Jubilee! is a compassionate and inclusive spiritual community that celebrates the divine mystery in all of creation and calls each of us toward a heart-centered, compassionate, equitable and sustainable way of living and being.

### **Get to Know the Heart of this Role:**

Our ideal candidate possesses outstanding musical and interpersonal skills. They can elevate musicians of modest skill to offer powerful music and inspire the Jubilants, and in turn the community at large. They can speak and teach the language of music with those of all skill levels, and can offer music to induce a variety of experiences, from meditation to lamentation, contemplation to exaltation.

Our candidate can direct and arrange for a rhythm section and choral group to enhance the message for the service. They can quickly arrange a specific piece of music at the request of the minister or Jubilant when appropriate. They can offer contemporary or classical interpretations of traditional music of many faiths. They are able to accompany AND lead the choir simultaneously. They are capable of tastefully improvising and musically underscoring on a moment's notice.

### **What You Will Do:**

Serve as band leader for Jubilee! Community's Sunday Celebrations each week by:

1. Making sure a full band (piano and/or lead guitar, drummer, lead vocals, bass player, others as needed) is available, drawing on our regular musicians and potentially bringing in new players.
2. Pick songs for before the celebration begins (prelude) and for after it ends (postlude) each week.
3. Coordinate with Sunday leadership to know what other music is being offered during the celebration.
4. Create charts when needed and make sure all musicians have the charts before Sunday morning.
5. Rehearse with the band before the celebration on Sundays (currently, the Celebration begins at 9:45 but this may change. Rehearsals are currently from 8:15 to 9:15 with sound check).
6. Work with celebration leadership to create easy flow of music through the celebration.
7. Make sure Sunday coordinator has names of any guest musicians in time to cut checks (one week ahead).
8. Attending weekly Sunday team meetings via zoom to debrief previous Sunday and coordinate upcoming one.
9. Ability to work on Christmas Eve.

### **Job prerequisites:**

1. Comfort with working within a faith community.
2. Experience leading bands.
3. Ability to cooperate with Sunday leadership team to create easy, joyous flow.
4. Ability to work well with AV staff.

### **Term of Service:**

November 1, 2021 through February 2022

### **Pay:**

\$175/week + \$200 for Christmas Eve

### **Apply:**

To apply for this position, please send a letter explaining your interest, a resume and references to [viceboardchair@jubileecommunity.org](mailto:viceboardchair@jubileecommunity.org). Open until filled.

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