

# THE NEW TOTTENHAM Singers

## ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST

The New Tottenham Singers, a non-audition amateur choir based in Tottenham, North London, is seeking an Assistant Musical Director. With a current attending membership of around 50 voices, NTS is a vibrant, sociable and welcoming group with a diverse repertoire that reflects our members and surroundings including major works such as the Mozart and Fauré Requiems, the Vivaldi and Rutter Glorias and a Concert of Remembrance featuring Howard Goodall's Eternal Light Requiem alongside traditional choral repertoire, Big Band and Broadway-inspired programmes, jazz, Musical Theatre and popular song/'light' classics.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm – 9.30pm with occasional additional Saturday rehearsals (usually 10.30am – 5pm) in preparation for performances, and the annual choir season is split into three terms, roughly in line with local school dates. Tuesday rehearsals are remunerated at £50 and Saturday rehearsals and concert days at £100 with any extra events by mutual arrangement.

We are looking for an extremely competent pianist and accompanist with strong sight-reading skills and who is comfortable in a wide range of musical genres. The successful candidate will be expected to direct sectional rehearsals, accompany the choir in concerts (or fill appropriate 'keyboard chairs' within orchestras/ensembles) and, if necessary, direct the whole choir. Competence as an organist is desirable, but not essential.

This is an exciting opportunity to gain further experience of choral accompaniment and leadership with a friendly, sociable choir that genuinely appreciates its musicians and enjoys a diverse range of ages and abilities within its membership.

Interviews and primary auditions are provisionally scheduled for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** with short-listed candidates being invited to attend a mutually convenient subsequent Tuesday rehearsal in the latter half of October/start of November. Please therefore indicate in your application if you are unavailable on 19<sup>th</sup> October, which will not present a barrier to your application.

Applicants should write to the Musical Director, Tom Fowkes, at [director@tottenhamsingers.com](mailto:director@tottenhamsingers.com) with a covering letter/email outlining your skills, experience and reasons for interest in the position alongside a CV and any footage and/or recordings of your work that may be available by the closing date of **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

Further information regarding The New Tottenham Singers is available at [www.tottenhamsingers.com](http://www.tottenhamsingers.com) and [www.youtube.com/user/atubec](http://www.youtube.com/user/atubec).