



NYCoS Dumfries Choir Choir Director

National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCoS) is seeking to appoint a part time Choir Director for the NYCoS Dumfries Choir. The appointment starts September 2010 and the successful candidate will be expected to be involved with the recruitment process of the choir at a workshop on 8 June 2010.

There are currently approximately 200 members ranging in age from 8 - 17 years and divided into five choirs. The choirs meet during term time on Tuesday (junior choirs) and Thursday evenings (senior choirs).

The successful candidate is responsible for all the choirs but will work mainly with the senior choirs on a Thursday evening. An Assistant Director takes the junior choirs but some attendance will be required by the Director on a Tuesday evening.

The successful applicant will have a proven track record in choral directing combined with enthusiasm and commitment to the aims of NYCoS to promote and enhance choral singing in Scotland.

Musicianship training is based on the NYCoS **Go For Bronze, Silver, Gold** programme and is used with all stages of the choir.

Interviews will take place in Dumfries on the evening of Thursday 18 March 2010 and prospective candidates will be required to conduct a choir as part of the interview process.

Further information about this post and NYCoS generally can be found on the NYCoS website – www.nycos.co.uk – or by contacting Lorna Rudden, the Area Choirs Manager, at lorna.rudden@nycos.co.uk

The closing date for applications is Monday 1 March 2010.

To apply, please send a CV together with a covering letter, demonstrating your experience of directing choirs and knowledge of Kodály musicianship and methodology to:

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