

South Presbyterian Church in Dobbs Ferry is seeking a music director to join our staff beginning in September.

South Presbyterian Church in Dobbs Ferry, NY is seeking a music director and supple musician capable of coaxing the best out of our well maintained and updated 1898 Austin Organ, playing our Steinway piano and conducting our volunteer choir(s). Historically, our music styles have been very eclectic ranging from the expected (Bach, Handel, Fauré, Rutter, Hopson, etc.), to global music (South African justice songs, South American liberation theology songs, Taize and more), to traditional hymnody, to the somewhat unexpected (Hank Williams, U2, Randy Newman, the Sherman Brothers, etc.). Periodically, there are opportunities to collaborate with Metropolitan Opera Orchestra string players, other instrumentalists and solo vocalists.

Currently the choir rehearses at 8:30 AM every Sunday before the 10 AM service. There are extra rehearsals added in the weeks leading up to Christmas and Easter (generally, Saturdays 4-5:30 PM). There is also a musically centered Christmas Eve service and a Maundy Thursday service.

The music director can expect to play a prelude, two hymns, a smattering of responses, the Offertory and a postlude. The minister generally choses the hymns and responses, but the pre-/postludes and the music for the choir are left to the music director's creative discretion. The church year begins in mid-September and continues through Fathers' Day in June. You will not be expected to work on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year, nor Memorial Day weekend (although you may opt to work).

Please submit your résumé, a cover letter and a recording of some of your work (video is good, but audio only is fine) to Susan Lauer, Director Personnel, at slauermpa@optonline.net.