

Vacancy - Musical Director for FLUTE COCKTAIL



Flute Cocktail, the largest flute choir in Devon, was formed in 2000 when it started as a satellite group from Blowzone, the local wind band.

We comprise flute players from Tavistock and the surrounding area. Currently 11 members strong, we are always ready to welcome new members. The ensemble has performed with as many as 20 players with visitors and former members joining us for concerts.

We meet fortnightly on Thursday evenings at The Stables, Whitchurch, nr. Tavistock, Devon during school term times. This equates to approximately 21 rehearsals per year and currently the Musical Director is paid £32 per session.

The members are a group of highly competent flute players with a clear love of music who enjoy the chance to extend their abilities in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

We have an eclectic musical repertoire from Baroque to 20th Century and wish to continue to explore all genres of music.

We enjoy the experience of playing together for the love of the music as well as performing in concerts over the year, either organised by ourselves or with other local organisations.

If you would like further information about us please visit our website: www.flutecocktail.co.uk



Who should apply?

We are looking for someone who can communicate their real love of music in a friendly and approachable way so that the group can improve as players without losing the element of fun. To that end we consider that the right person for us will be able to exhibit the following:

Duties

- ♪ Preserve and develop the character of Flute Cocktail
- ♪ Plan and conduct rehearsals efficiently but with a sense of fun
- ♪ Select a varied programme of music for each term in advance and allocate the parts
- ♪ Plan for, and conduct, a minimum of three performances a year
- ♪ Source suitable new music as and when required, as finances permit
- ♪ Work closely with the Committee to ensure the smooth running of the group, and maintain links with Blowzone, and other local groups and churches

Skills

- ♪ Experience of working with and developing wind players in general and flute players in particular
- ♪ Excellent interpersonal skills to inspire the group and encourage the members to learn and improve, whilst catering for differing abilities
- ♪ Well organised and dependable with the enthusiasm and long-term commitment to improve and develop the group
- ♪ Experience in the leadership and conducting of small ensembles would be beneficial

If this is you, then please email your application to flutecocktail.tavy@gmail.com to arrive no later than 30th June 2021.

The application should give a brief resume of experience and qualifications and say why you think you would be the right person for us.

We will get back to you as soon as possible after the end of June with details of proposed rehearsal trials which will be held in September 2021.

