

Denver Presbyterian Church

Director of Music

SUMMARY

8-10 hours a week. Four hours spent rehearsing music and leading worship service on Sunday morning. Remaining hours spent on administrative and creative tasks throughout the week.

The Director of Music at Denver Pres holds two roles:

- **Lead Worshipper:** Worship God in an authentic way, such that our congregation is engaged with you, and ushered into God's presence as a result of your worship.
- **Band Leader:** Be comfortable writing and planning arrangements for a full band, leading the band through an 80-minute rehearsal before the service, and leading them musically through the worship service.

MUSICAL & CREATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Experienced and comfortable leading a group of 400 people in singing.
- Lead and guide the band on Sunday morning, giving direction to the musicians on feel, arrangement, and musical inspiration. Draw out the strengths of each band member.
- Comfortably play off chord charts.
- Have a strong voice that carries, leading the congregation in song. Ideally lead music with an instrument (guitar, piano, etc).
- Contribute to weekly worship planning sessions with lead pastor and executive administrator. Help select songs that fit in with narrative arcs in each service, based around themes of sermon.
- During the week, plan and arrange songs, in preparation for Sunday.
- Hold weeknight rehearsals for the band (*possibly* – this would be new to us, but we'd like to go this direction).
- Help select and teach new songs to band and congregation.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Schedule worship band using PCO Services; ensure that there is full coverage from week to week.
- Along with the rest of church staff, use online tools like Slack, GSuite, Dropbox, Planning Center, SongSelect.
- Provide needed information and chord charts ahead of time to musicians.
- Recruit new musicians in the congregation.

OTHER INFO

- We expect you to be present 44 Sundays a year, plus two full retreat weekends in the mountains, one in November, one in April (These include four mini-worship sessions each time). We expect you to be present for Christmas Eve, Good Friday, and Easter services.
- On the Sundays you're gone, you will own the quality of the worship leading, in terms of coordinating and developing substitute leaders.

THE MUSIC WE SING

Denver Pres currently pulls from a variety of styles, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Traditional hymns
- Matt Maher
- Chris Tomlin
- Indelible Grace
- City Alight
- Stuart Townend
- Bifrost Arts
- Audrey Assad
- Sovereign Grace
- Hillsong
- Sandra McCracken
- Keith & Kristyn Getty
- Fernando Ortega

We'd like to incorporate other genres and are always open to new songs and artists. The retreats provide informal opportunities to teach new music to our community.

CONTACT INFO

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