

Director of Music, Princess Street United Church

Princess Street United Church (PSUC) in Kingston, Ontario, is seeking to hire a Music Director, due to the retirement of our incumbent of 33 years.

This is a contract position to start immediately. Payment is per weekly worship service based on about 6 hrs preparation & performance time, invoiced and paid monthly.

Currently, the PSUC congregation is worshipping with St. Luke's Anglican Church while renovations to the worship space at our church are undertaken. At this time, leadership of the services is shared, requiring the PSUC music director to play 2-3 scheduled services each month.

Our ideal candidate will have strong musical skills and proven experience to play keyboard instruments. Preference will be given to those with organ experience or interested in learning and with the capability to find and include other instrumental and vocal accompaniments in worship.

We invite interested candidates to apply to: psucsearch@kingston.net as soon as possible.

Please include a covering letter, resume including references, and video or audio clip demonstrating keyboard proficiency (required) and choral conducting skills (if possible).

Key Responsibilities:

- Be the primary organist/pianist at scheduled services and then full time when back in the PSUC building.
- Attend regular worship planning meetings with the Minister.
- Choose hymns for weekly and special services in collaboration with the Minister.
- When available, provide music for special services such as funerals and weddings.
- Work with soloist(s) and when re-established post COVID, a small Choir, to which we want to attract more voices.
- Be familiar with, and willing to include, contemporary Christian music in worship services, in addition to traditional hymns and other music.