

THE PETER GODDARD CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

DOVER, NEW JERSEY

WHAT IS A CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM?

The program is designed for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are active in their high school vocal music program and have successfully auditioned for NJ All-State Choir. Choral Scholars serve as members of the Trinity choir and sing alongside volunteer choir members. In addition to receiving a monthly stipend, Choral Scholars will receive valuable training and experience that will prepare them to sing in any choral situation.

HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?

Serving as a choral Scholar at Trinity can provide opportunities for you both professionally and personally:

- Build your resume as a professional musician
- Improve your sight-singing skills and knowledge of choral literature repertoire
- Develop skills for church musical leadership and knowledge of sacred music
- Opportunity for solo and ensemble singing with pipe organ accompaniment
- Opportunity for church and community service
- Earn valuable references for college and future musical endeavors
- Get paid to do what you love

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

- A high level of commitment is expected.
- Weekly Thursday rehearsal from 7 PM to 8:30 PM
- 2 Sundays a month: 9 AM rehearsal, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM worship
- Christmas Eve and Holy Week Worship
- Choir season runs September through June
- Communication with the Director is essential for any absences that occur and the director must be notified in advance.

WHAT IS THE STIPEND?

- \$25 per rehearsal and \$25 per worship service based on your attendance

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

- The program is limited to four singers each year. An audition or endorsement of your high school choral director is required
- One additional reference from a teacher is required
- **Contact Kevin Seidel at kseidel2006@gmail.com to apply**