

ACTING MUSIC DIRECTOR
Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton
3-1/2 East Main St., Canton, NY 13617

Job title: Acting Music Director (Supervised by Minister)

Start date: August 2016

Salary: Based on qualifications and job duties, approximately ¼ time

Job description

- Accompany hymns and other congregational singing on both the organ and the piano during Sunday services, the Christmas Pageant, Christmas Eve service, and one special-occasion service.
- Recruit and/or accompany guest musicians for a diversity of musical styles.
- Play incidental solo music (typically the prelude, offertory, and postlude) on the organ and piano during Sunday services, the Christmas Pageant, Christmas Eve service, and one special-occasion service.
- Excellent performance skills on both the organ and piano are required.
- Oversee and co-ordinate all the music for Sunday services, the Christmas Pageant, Christmas Eve service, and one special-occasion service, working closely with the Minister, the Choir Director, the Congregational Administrator, and guest musicians.
- Possibly direct the Handbell Choir if the candidate has the necessary skills and interest.
- Opportunities may exist for playing at weddings and memorial services for additional compensation.
- Bachelor's or graduate degree in music is preferred.
- This is a one-year "acting" position. The Acting Music Director may apply for the "settled" position, which would begin in August of 2017.
- The position offers four (4) Sundays of vacation over the term of the contract.

To apply send PDF of resume with list of references and cover letter to minister@uucantonny.org. Screening of applications begins February 26. Applications accepted until position is filled. More information about the church can be found at <http://www.uucantonny.org/our-church/>