

United Church in Meadowood Choral Scholarship



United Church in Meadowood is pleased to offer a Choral Scholarship for the 2025-2026 choral season, which runs from September through June. The scholarship is available to a student at the senior high or post-secondary levels.

United Church in Meadowood has a long-standing tradition of presenting fine music for its congregation and the broader community. The Senior Choir of approximately 25 members, is led by **Jeremy Vallance**, who also conducts Spirit's Call Choir, and has a long history of music direction in both Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The intention of this scholarship is to provide a safe musical environment through which the successful candidate will be able to grow as a musician and for the successful candidate to help support the work of our Senior Choir.

The successful candidate must be:

- a student in a post-secondary music program, or a senior in high school intending to enrol in a post-secondary music program
- able to demonstrate a high level of musical proficiency
- able to sight-read a voice part from a vocal work of average difficulty
- Proficiency on other instruments is an asset but not required

Duties:

The primary responsibilities of the successful candidate will include:

- attending weekly rehearsals: Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 9:00
- attending the choral warm up on Sunday mornings
- participating in weekly worship on Sunday mornings
- participating in special services throughout the year, i.e. Christmas Eve, Good Friday etc.

Other aspects the successful candidates will be encouraged to do may include:

- singing a solo piece during worship
- conducting the choir during a rehearsal or service
- leading a sectional rehearsal during regular choir practice times

- assisting the Accompanist, the Director of Music, and with the general musical life of the United Church in Meadowood

Remuneration/Absences:

- The successful candidate will receive \$1,500 for the choral season (September - June) to be paid 50% in September and the remaining 50% at the end of June, the beginning and end of the Church Choir season.
- Requested absences will typically be granted for other musical activities and special circumstances upon consultation with the Music Director.

UCiM is an Affirming Congregation in The United Church of Canada. The Choral Scholar must be respectful of UCiM's position of acceptance of cultural diversity and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

How to Apply:

Candidates should send a resume and cover letter to the attention of the Director of Music, Jeremy Vallance (musicdirector@ucim.org). Prospective candidates will be contacted for an interview and audition.

The application deadline is May 31, 2025, however, the position will remain open until filled.