

## First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

**Job Title:** Music Associate / Assistant Organist

### About

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood welcomes people of all ages, races, national origins, political views, and gender and sexual identities. We are focused on people, worship, mission, and music. We overwhelmingly seek to express God's love for us by serving others, especially those in need, by welcoming others, and worshiping together as a community. We are part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) denomination. You can learn more about what we believe by visiting our website [www.kirkwoodpres.org](http://www.kirkwoodpres.org).

### Music Ministry

First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood has a long tradition of musical excellence in both worship and concert. Our outstanding facilities include a 76 rank Casavant pipe organ (2013), a Martin Ott tracker organ (1 manual/11 ranks), harpsichord, 2 full sets of handbells, and several pianos. We seek a Music Associate/Assistant Organist to help us further the ministry of music to both the congregation and community at large. Strong keyboard (organ and piano) skills are necessary, as well as the ability to accompany several styles of choral anthems on both instruments.

### Job Summary

Assistant Organist

- Accompany the Chancel Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings
- Accompany the Chancel Choir Sunday mornings at 11:00
- Serve as organist with the Christmas Concert and Good Friday performance orchestras
- Accompany Christmas Eve 7:00 and 10:00 pm worship services
- Play designated memorial services and weddings as scheduled with the Director of Music Ministries (extra compensation)
- Serve as organist and Chancel Choir director when the Director of Music Ministries is on vacation/away

Other duties

- Welcome/assist guest concerts and musicians as needed (*Con Spirito* and others)
- Prepare concert programs in conjunction with the Director of Music Ministries

Duties as assigned

### Core Competencies

- Musical acumen
- Creativity
- Organizational and leadership skills
- Team player

### Minimum Qualifications

- Skilled pianist and organist
- Choral conducting experience preferred
- Bachelor's degree in music
- Ability to edit and create concert, recital, and various service programs

**Schedule:** Part-time (12 months/year); 15 hours/week; Sunday mornings, weekly evening rehearsals on Thursdays, additional services as needed; flexible hours for planning and meetings

**Compensation:** \$28,000 annually. Additional compensation for weddings and funerals

**To Apply:** Please send your resume and cover letter to Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries, [bstein@kirkwoodpres.org](mailto:bstein@kirkwoodpres.org)