

Vacancy for Music Director of Croydon Philharmonic Choir

Application Process

Selection Schedule

1. Position will be publicly advertised 9 February 2026 to 24 March 2026.
2. Deadline for applications is 31 March 2026.
3. Candidates selected for interview will be notified around 14 April 2026. Subject to consent, references for interview candidates may be checked.
4. Interviews will be held by end of April in Croydon. Any follow-up questions will be conducted by an online meeting in the week after the interview.
5. Shortlisted candidates will audition with the choir thereafter by mutual agreement.
6. Successful candidate will be selected by 22 May 2026 and offered the role.
7. Contract signed by end of May 2026.
8. Commencement date 1 September 2026 or as agreed.

The Choir reserves the right to amend or cancel this process.

Applications

1. Please send your application by email to: secretary@croydonphilharmonic.org
2. If you wish to talk to a member of the Society's Trustees or to raise questions before applying, your request should be sent to the same email address.
3. The contents of your application must be sent in MS Word or PDF format and attached to your email.
4. Your application must contain the following items:
 - a) a covering letter explaining why you are applying and your suitability for the role;
 - b) personal contact details;
 - c) the names of two referees;
 - d) curriculum vitae including education and professional experience;
 - e) a list of conducting engagements (including repertoire) in the past two years (or the most recent two years, if there has been a break from a conducting role);
 - f) a (hypothetical) outline music programme for 2027-2028.
5. You may, if you wish, attach recordings and/or video clips of your rehearsals or performances. You may also include testimonials.

Applications received after 31 March 2026 may not be considered.