

The James River Ringers, Richmond Virginia's premier auditioned community handbell ensemble, is seeking candidates for the positions of Interim Artistic Director and full-time Artistic Director.

The Interim Artistic Director will plan for the holiday 2019 concert season including developing the concert program, preparing the ensemble through weekly rehearsals and directing any concert engagements. The successful Interim Artistic Director may also be a candidate for the full-time Artistic Director position.

The full-time Artistic Director will recruit and develop members of the ensemble optimizing individual ringer skills to improve both the musicality and the artistry of the group; plan concerts and other programs expanding the breadth and depth of the group's musical range; prepare for and conduct regular rehearsals including score study, musical interpretation, and ringer assignments. The Artistic Director is also a non-voting member of the Executive Board providing input on the group's short- and long-term planning. Performances generally include two featured concerts per year and numerous other performance opportunities. A limited compensation package is available for either opportunity.

Rehearsals are currently held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm on the north side of Richmond. Ad hoc rehearsals are called at the discretion of the Artistic Director. Rehearsals for the holiday 2019 concert season will begin in August, 2019 with the existing complement of ringers. The full-time Artistic Director position will begin in January, 2020.

Interested candidates for either, or both, opportunities, should forward their resume to jrr.president@gmail.com by Monday, July 15, 2019.