



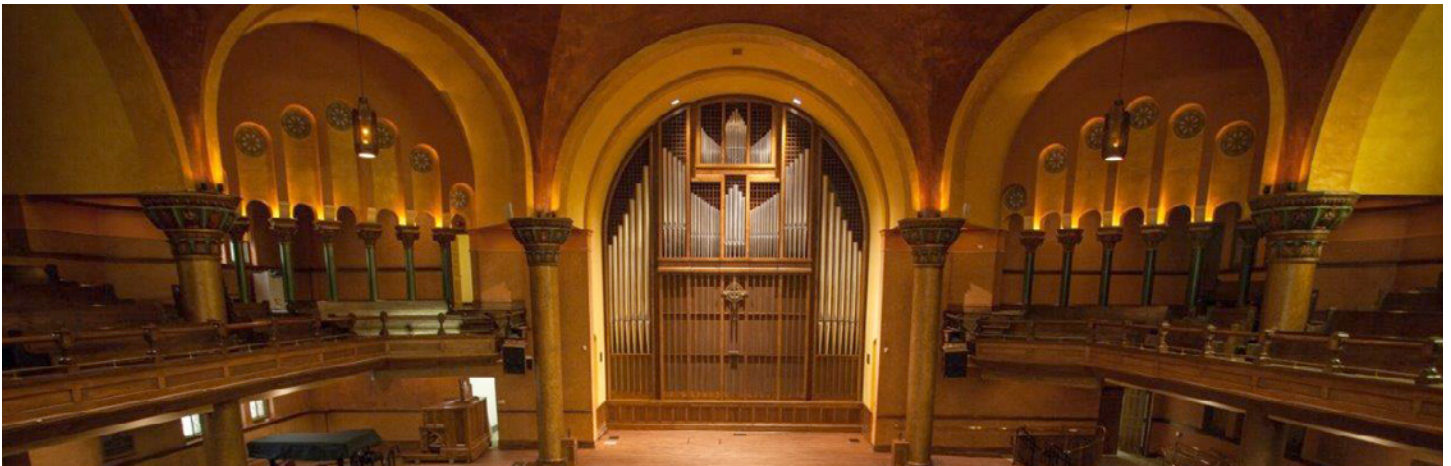
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# ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

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Dominion-Chalmers United Church, an historic church community in the centre of Ottawa, is seeking a part-time Organist and Choir Director. This is a permanent position with benefits. With its impressive Casavant pipe organ, the church has a strong tradition of dynamic music ministry with an emphasis on classical music and hymns. In addition to working closely with the Minister and Worship team to select hymns and play organ and piano at regular and special services, priorities for the new leader include: broadening and diversifying the music program to include other genres of sacred music; working with paid soloists to support services; working to re-build the choir while nurturing the musical gifts of the congregation to encourage participation; and, developing an annual music plan.

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION INCLUDE:**

- Music degree or conservatory diploma (e.g. ARCT, CRCCO or Ch.RCCO) with at minimum 5-10 years of experience in a church setting.
- Knowledge of, and familiarity with, a broad spectrum of Christian music.
- Excellent interpersonal and team-building skills with a demonstrated ability to work equally well with a congregation, choir, ministry personnel, professional musicians and volunteers.

Applicants are invited to send their résumés and a video or audio recording to Catherine Wilcox at [wilcoxceo@gmail.com](mailto:wilcoxceo@gmail.com) and Harold Black at [hsblack@bell.net](mailto:hsblack@bell.net) by October 31.

Those proceeding to the next step in the process will be invited to an audition in Ottawa in late November.