

# Merrimack Valley A Cappella Chorus

*Merrimack Valley A Cappella Chorus an award-winning chorus bringing fellowship, joy, and harmony to the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts*

## *Required Qualifications:*

- Broad knowledge of music and strong foundation in music theory
- BA or advanced degree in music with an emphasis on choral directing or equivalent conducting experience
- Knowledge of vocal training and technique, including vocal range, and the ability to instruct and coach all voice types
- Experience working with singers of varying skill levels

## *Preferred Qualifications:*

- A positive personality, energy, sense of humor, and musicianship essential for leading a 3-hour weekly rehearsal
- Basic piano skills
- Basic choreography skills
- Experience conducting or working with a barbershop chorus and with singers of various musical skills, experiences, and learning styles, including singers without music literacy or formal training
- Able to provide training in vocal and choral techniques to the chorus
- Strong ability to work cooperatively with the directors team including assistant and associate directors and section leaders