



After 15 years of leading Junction 14, our much-loved and well-respected Musical Director is stepping down. **Thus, we are seeking an MD with the same passion for music and a cappella singing as our 30-strong chorus which rehearses in Milton Keynes on a Thursday evening.** We are in a strong position to build on our musical knowledge, experience and skills as we have an experienced Assistant MD who has been a dedicated singer with the group for many years, four Section Leaders, a committed Exec Committee and a recent Strategic Planning Away Day under our belt. **If you are interested in leading us in new discoveries and achievements, we would love to meet you. As a start, you are welcome to 'pop in' and see us any Thursday, ring up for a chat, or make a date to come and direct us.**

#### **What Are We Looking for?**

**Someone who will be an Inspirational Leader**, who will plan and direct the weekly rehearsals as well as work collaboratively with the Music Team and Exec. You will help to plan an annual retreat weekend and ad hoc training days, with external coaches/trainers as appropriate. You will challenge us and expect our full commitment.

**A Talented Teacher, with proven and demonstrable musical skills** who will, with the Music team, take responsibility for the selection of a diverse and exciting repertoire, including competition songs, alongside pursuing your own personal musical development as an educator, director and performer.

**An enthusiastic performer, you will be committed** to working with our chorus to be always of a standard to do ourselves proud in all performances including competitions.

**An advocate of Junction 14 you will be loyal** and with all our members contribute to the promotion of our music and performance and work with us to recruit a more diverse range of singers.

**And ..... a sense of humour is obligatory!!**

#### **What We offer:**

A determined commitment to improve our musical abilities and expand our chorus in number, diversity and reach. An experienced Music and Exec team, eager to work with you. As members of LABBS and Making Music a continuing commitment to learning and development, and chiefly a love of singing and respect and care for all our members. Our loyalty to our MD. A love of performing in a range of settings.

At our planning day in February, we agreed we want to be known as:

*A confident, focussed, performance-ready and vocally excellent chorus whose discipline and commitment is evident, always striving to be inclusive and welcoming.*

#### **Practical Matters:**

1. Junction 14 primarily functions on volunteer energies. However, in view of the experience, knowledge and responsibilities required, our MD will be awarded an **annual Honorarium**. In addition, membership fees of

LABBS and Junction 14 subscriptions will be paid along with travelling expenses and accommodation costs for attending training events, retreat weekends, etc and, if necessary, occasional care costs.

2. **Holiday periods** will be arranged in discussion with the Assistant MD and Music Team, preferably for no more than 6 rehearsal nights per year.
3. **Contact and next steps:** For an informal chat please contact a member of the Music Team by emailing [music.team@junction14.org](mailto:music.team@junction14.org) with your contact details and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Application will be through CV with a covering letter. We would love you to pop in and meet us informally too. Please do check out the website: <https://www.junction14.org/> and find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Junction14MK>
4. Should you wish to work with us, and vice versa, a probationary period of 3 months will be put in place.

***Junction 14: Fun, Enjoyment, Achievement***