

Job Opening: Interim Director

Virginia Bronze Handbell Ensemble in Alexandria, Virginia, is seeking an Interim Director for 6-12 months beginning in August 2017. Inaugurated in 2006, Virginia Bronze is a not-for-profit community organization and an Artist-in-Residence at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. We are seeking an Interim Director for a minimum of six (6) months with the option of extending an additional six (6) months.

In accordance with our grants and Mission Statement, our priorities for the coming season will be performing concerts in and around the Alexandria/DC Metro area, developing outstanding musicianship, and expanding our scientific educational curriculum analyzing handbell sound waves.

Virginia Bronze currently rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. Duties of the director will include conducting rehearsals and performances, selecting music for concerts, assigning parts based on ringer ability, and providing constructive feedback to encourage and inspire our ringers to perform to their full potential.

Our repertoire includes level 3 through 6 handbell publications as well as a number of original compositions, arrangements, and transcriptions in all genres. We routinely utilize seven (7) octaves of Schulmerich handbells, five (5) octaves of Malmark chimes, two (2) octaves of Silver Melody Bells, and a wide selection of percussion instruments. For more details about the ensemble, please visit www.vabronze.org.

A compensation package is included. Interviews will be conducted the first two (2) weeks of August. Interested candidates should submit a resume (preferably including video samples) by Friday, July 21, 2017 to vab@vabronze.org, or by mail to Virginia Bronze, Attn: Interim Director Search, PO Box 844, Alexandria, VA 22313.