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## Mark Twain Enrichment Conductor Job Description

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*Columbia Choirs Mission: To bring together people of all ages and backgrounds to learn through music and experience the joy of choral singing.*

### **What are Enrichment Choirs?**

In fulfillment of the Columbia Choirs mission to increase access to the choral arts, Columbia Choirs has expanded our offerings in the last years to include in-school choir classes for elementary schools that do not currently offer choir. In this way, we aim to fulfill not only our own mission, but also fill a vital need in our community. Enrichment choir classes typically last between 8-10 weeks according to the school needs and availability. Rehearsals are 1.25 hours in length and held once a week in the school's music classroom or the equivalent. The conductor will work in collaboration with Columbia Choirs' artistic director to select diverse, appropriate repertoire and other materials for the class. The program culminates in a free performance at the end of the program for families and friends. These performances are educational in nature with repertoire pieces performed alongside sight reading demonstrations, rounds, a display of warmups, and more.

### **Mark Twain Enrichment Conductor Position**

Mark Twain Elementary School will be hosting a spring 2025 Enrichment Choir program, with support from Columbia Choirs. We are seeking an experienced conductor to positively impact their community by introducing singing skills, fun and diverse repertoire, and bringing excitement and engagement into every rehearsal.

### **Schedule**

Classes will start the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> and will end the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mark Twain has offered a very flexible potential schedule based on the needs of the conductor. Twain is open to hosting weekly classes at any of the following times:

- Any weekday morning from 8am to 9:05am (*note: this would be a shorter than traditional class*)
- Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoons from 3:45pm to 5pm
- Wednesday afternoons 2:15pm to 3:30pm

### **Compensation**

The position pays \$92 an hour, which includes 1.25 rehearsal hours plus 15 minutes of setup time per week. This position does not include any additional benefits.

Interested candidates should send a resume and their preferred class schedule to artistic director Katrina Turman at [katrina.turman@columbiachoirs.org](mailto:katrina.turman@columbiachoirs.org).