



Music Director Vacancy – Second City Sound Ladies Barbershop Chorus

Birmingham, UK | LABBS-Affiliated Competitive Chorus

Second City Sound is seeking an enthusiastic and skilled Music Director to lead our well-established, friendly, and competitive ladies' barbershop chorus into its next exciting chapter.

About Us

Second City Sound is a long-standing member of the Ladies Association of British Barbershop Singers (LABBS). We are a passionate group of women who share a love for four-part harmony, performing, and supporting each other as part of a true musical family.

Our ethos is built on teamwork, fun, mutual respect and a shared commitment to excellence. We strive to continually develop our vocal skills, musical artistry, and performance confidence while maintaining the warmth and camaraderie that define who we are.

Rehearsals: Monday evenings in Great Barr, North Birmingham (5 minutes from J7 M6)

We are Looking For Someone Who Can:

- Inspire, motivate, and develop singers at all levels of experience

- Build on our solid vocal foundation and raise our performance standard

- Lead effective, engaging rehearsals that balance fun and focus

- Help us prepare for national competitions, local performances, and community events

- Support and work collaboratively with our dedicated Music and Management Teams

- Share our vision to grow the chorus, musically and personally, within the spirit of barbershop harmony

You will Bring:

- Experience directing or coaching barbershop or a cappella ensembles (LABBS/BABS/ affiliation desirable)

- Excellent communication and leadership skills

- A passion for empowering singers and bringing out the best in people

- Musical knowledge and an understanding of barbershop style, techniques, and contest preparation desirable

What We Offer:

- A welcoming, supportive, and committed group of singers

- The opportunity to direct an experienced, competition-ready chorus

- Collaboration with a proactive and caring committee

- Regular coaching opportunities and development support

Expenses to be negotiated

How to Apply

If you share our love for harmony and want to help us continue to grow, we would love to hear from you!

Please send a short cover letter and CV outlining your experience, musical background, and what you can bring to Second City Sound to:

secondcitysound@gmail.com

For an informal chat or to arrange a visit to one of our rehearsals, please contact Karen Bowen, on the above email - Chair of Second City Sound.