Redeemer Anglican Church

Worship Artist-in-Residence

Summary

Staff Level:	Ministry Staff
Hours Per Week:	Part-time
Payroll Classification:	Staff
Reports to:	Rector
Supports:	Worship + Arts Team, AV/Tech Team

Objectives

1. To develop, administer, and implement Biblically faithful, theologically rich, and artistically beautiful congregational worship for the people of Redeemer Anglican Church.

2. To recruit, oversee, and coordinate the volunteer musicians, vocalists and artists who contribute to the worship life of Redeemer.

3. To engage, recruit, and work with local artists and musicians to bring them into the worship life of Redeemer - and to bring Redeemer into the artistic world in the city of Richmond.

4. To grow in his or her depth of understanding of both Christian worship and artistic calling.

5. To pray regularly for the worship life of Redeemer and for artists in the city.

Hourly Breakdown

1. Song selection, planning, preparation, and practice: Approx. 2 hr/week

2. Staff Meeting: Approx. 2 hrs/week [Tuesday 7-9am]

3. Worship Team Practice: Approx. 2 hr/week

4. Engaging & Ministering to Local Artists: Approx. 4 hr/week

5. Continuing Education & Discipleship: Approx. 2 hr/week

6. Other Duties as Assigned: 5+ hr/week (depending on the candidate)

- Other duties will depend on the passions/gifts of the candidate and the particular needs of Redeemer as our new church grows and develops.
- Note: This job description is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to be a starting place for a conversation. Each artist is different and therefore it is expected that a unique job description will be tailored to fit a strong candidate.

Qualifications

- Possess a broad appreciation of music and different musical forms.
- Possess a broad appreciation for both ancient hymns and contemporary worship styles.
- Possess a high level of personal instrumental (with either guitar or piano) and vocal ability.
- Possess the ability to work in a flexible, creative, church environment.

Character

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- Be a person of prayer and have an active devotional life.
- Be a person of humility, integrity and courage.
- Demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit as described by Galatians 5:22-23.

Suggested Readings on Worship

The following literature will help the applicant gain a sense of the worship theology and philosophy of Redeemer Anglican Church.

- *The Book of Common Prayer*
- *For the Life of the World* | Alexander Schmemann
- *Liturgy, Music & Space* | Isaac Wardell
- *Recalling the Hope of Glory* | Allen Ross
- *Angels in the Architecture* | Douglas Wilson
- *Liturgical Theology* | Simon Chan
- *Grand Entrance: Worship on Earth as in Heaven* | Edith Humphrey
- *Desiring the Kingdom* | James K. A. Smith
- *Imagining the Kingdom* | James K. A. Smith