

The Netherlands Radio Choir, under Benjamin Goodson as its Chief Conductor from the 2020/21 season, has vacancies for outstanding professional choral singers in all voice groups.

The Netherlands Radio Choir has been a significant professional choral ensemble with a unique identity for more than 77 years. It focuses on the future with a spirit for adventure, at the same time it has an eye for the present and respect for the past. The repertoire of The Netherlands Radio Choir spans from baroque to contemporary, in small ensembles, a cappella and in large choral symphonic works. The strength of the choir lies in being able to switch quickly and smoothly between these extremes: one week a cantata by Bach, the next a premiere by Sir James MacMillan or Jörg Widmann.

Performing with 48 to 72 singers, The Netherlands Radio Choir works with the worlds' finest conductors, as a partner to the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and in its own a cappella productions. The choir performs in the Royal Concertgebouw (Amsterdam) and TivoliVredenburg (Utrecht), regularly with The Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra and other international orchestras. The choir and its artistic leadership is committed to the highest professional choral standards, to developing innovative and moving concert performances for its audiences, and to encouraging and fostering the development of its singers. Rehearsals take place in the superbly-resourced Muziekcentrum van de Omroep in Hilversum, The Netherlands, where the choir has a dedicated rehearsal studio.

## **There are vacancies at the Netherlands Radio Choir for Soprano 1 and 2 (50% employment or above)**

**Date auditions in Hilversum, The Netherlands:**

**Pre auditions:** January 21, 2025 at 2.45 pm and January 30, 2025 at 2.45 pm.

**Main auditions:** January 22, 2025 at 4.15 pm and January 31, 2025 at 2.45 pm.

Apply via: <https://www.muvac.com/vacancy/stichting-omroep-muziek-zy8er931>

**Applications will be accepted** until Sunday December 15, 2024.

Applicants should have experience working in choral music at the highest level, suitable professional vocal training, preferably a Masters'-level degree or higher in vocal performance from a music conservatoire, and a willingness for and commitment to personal professional development.

### **Remuneration**

A full-time position commands a salary ranging between € 3.239,02 and € 4.663,98 gross per month, excl. 8% holiday bonus and a year-end bonus of € 1.500,00 gross.

Full and enthusiastic commitment to the choir and its development is of course essential. Nevertheless, there is also scope to continue solo and freelance work alongside this role.

Audition requirements: <https://www.grootomroepkoor.nl/en/vacatures-gok/>

Stichting Omroep Muziek adheres to the Employment and Aliens law in the recruitment and selection procedure. Following European regulations, inhabitants of countries outside the European Union and the EEA (European Economic Area) or with the nationality outside the European Union and the EEA but already living in The Netherlands, may only work for the choir when they are in the possession of an unrestricted Dutch work and residence permit.

For any questions please contact Frederique Blessing, HR, via [Frederique.blessing@omroepmuziek.nl](mailto:Frederique.blessing@omroepmuziek.nl).

**Acquisition as a result of this vacancy is not appreciated.**