THE CHOIR OF MAGDALEN COLLEGE OXFORD
STIPENDIARY CLERKSHIPS (ALTO, TENOR & BASS)
FURTHER PARTICULARS

The period of employment is from mid-September 2020 to mid-July 2021 (10 months). The monthly stipend is £729.92, which is subject to tax and National Insurance deductions. The appointment is subject to Enhanced DBS Disclosure and evidence of Eligibility to Work in the UK.

In addition to the monthly stipend, fees are paid for concerts, recordings and broadcasts. Per diems are paid during tours away from Oxford. Fees and per diems are not paid to Stipendiary Clerks for rehearsals outside Full Term. Absence requests are granted at the discretion of the Informator Choristarum, and it is expected that major services, concerts, broadcasts, tours and recordings will be regarded as occasions on which there should be no scheduled absences. Where an absence is requested for the purposes of other work opportunities, it is expected that the Stipendiary Clerk will cover the cost of his deputy for a service.

Membership of the Iffley Road University Sports Facilities is available to students, staff and Fellows of Magdalen College, at no cost to the individual. Staff may also use college facilities, including the Squash Courts. It is traditional for the Clerks (both Academical and Stipendiary) to sing Grace on Sundays in Full Term after Evensong, and to dine in Hall at the College’s expense. There are between five and ten further dinners spread across the year, at which the Clerks traditionally sing and dine at the College’s expense. Singing lessons are provided, at the College’s expense, for all Clerks.

Accommodation is not provided with this appointment.

In Full Term, the regular schedule is:

Monday  No singing
Tuesday  No singing (Boys sing Choral Evening Prayer)
Wednesday 5pm rehearsal, 6pm Evensong
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Friday  4.45pm rehearsal, 6pm Choral Evening Prayer (men only)
Saturday 3.45pm rehearsal, tea, 6pm Evensong
Sunday  9.45am rehearsal, 11am Eucharist
       5pm rehearsal, 6pm Evensong
       7.15pm Grace and Dinner in Hall

There are occasional variations to this schedule, such as participation in the May Morning celebrations and services for certain feast days etc. In 0th Week of each term, there will ordinarily be between six and 12 hours of rehearsal. There are normally at least two (and usually three or more) clear weeks at both Christmas and Easter with no choir commitments.