



Director of Strings and Concertmaster of the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra

Job Description:

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra is accepting applications for the position of: Director of Strings and Concertmaster of the Ridgewood Symphony. The Director of Strings is responsible for serving as the Concertmaster for the Ridgewood Symphony and attending all rehearsals and concerts of the orchestra. The RSO rehearses regularly on Tuesday nights from 7:45pm-10:00pm in Ridgewood, NJ, from September to May. The concerts for the 2017-2018 season are: Friday Nov. 17, 2017; Friday February 16, 2018; Friday May 4, 2018.

In addition to performing as Concertmaster, the Director of Strings is also responsible for bowing the first and second violin parts for all concerts, and leading string sectionals. The Director of Strings will also work with the Principal Viola, Cello and Double Bass to coordinate and ensure all bowings are incorporated into these sections' parts as well.

Applicants should be professional level violinists. Previous experience as a Concertmaster is preferred.

Audition Process:

Submit the following:

- 1) Resume outlining performance experience
- 2) Audio only recording link of your playing (MP3) (on-line link, Dropbox, or other system) (or you can mail a CD recording to the address below)
 - Portion of a solo piece of your choice
 - 3 Orchestra excerpts of your choice from the Standard Repertoire

The first round of the application process will be judged blindly. Your recordings will be resaved by the personnel manager under a number system and your resumes will be adjust so that no names are included.

Final Round:

During August, 2-3 Candidates will be invited for an in-person interview and audition.

Application deadline: August 1, 2017

Submit all Applications by email to:

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