



announces openings for:

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(Principal)

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra under Music Director Allan R. Scott has an annual concert season of 4-5 masterworks concerts and 4 chamber concerts per season, with generally 3-4 rehearsals the week of the concert. SPSO is a per service orchestra contracted each Season.

Start Date: Available Immediately

Reports to: Music Director and Personnel Managers

Length of Season: September to May

Audition Date: Scheduled as Requested or Needed

Please contact staff members to schedule an audition:

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AUDITION

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra encourages talented and dedicated musicians to audition. Musicians are judged on musicianship, preparation, tone quality, and proficiency on their instrument. The Audition Committee consists of the Music Director, any assistant conductor, and principal members of the section(s) or instrument family (i.e. winds), and at times, other members from that section. Prior to the audition, the candidate must complete the Audition Information Form as well as review the Rehearsal & Performance Schedule.

The Audition consists of the following – **PLEASE READ:**

- * Prepared unaccompanied solo; 2 minutes in length to demonstrate instrument proficiency, tone quality, technique, and virtuosity (need not be memorized). **Solo choices are listed below.**
- * Several prepared excerpts (listed below) that are assigned to demonstrate musician's preparation ability (Excerpts are available online via IMSLP or www.orchestraexcerpts.com, along with recorded examples.)
 - * Number of audition rounds will be determined by the number of qualified candidates.
 - * A pre-screening may occur depending on the number of qualified candidates.
 - * Candidates may be asked to sight read
 - * Final round may include non-blind audition and an interview with the Audition Committee.

Solo: Choice of Solo (no more than 2 minutes)

Excerpts: All excerpts should be prepared. Audition Committee will choose which excerpts are played at the audition:

Orchestral Excerpts:

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 9

Movement IV: 15 m. before Reh. O to Reh. R

BERLIOZ

The Damnation of Faust

Hungarian March: 1 before Reh. 4 to 2 m. after Reh. 5

MAHLER

Symphony No. 3

Movement I: 5 m. before Reh. 14 to Reh. 17

MOZART

Requiem (Trb. II)

Movement I: pick up to Reh. 33 to 2 m. after Reh. 34

RAVEL

Bolero

Tuba mirum: m. 1-18

ROSSINI

William Tell: Overture

Solo (2 m. after Reh. 10 to Reh. 11)

SAINT-SÄENS

Symphony No. 3, *Organ*

Reh. C to 9 m. after Reh. D

WAGNER

Die Walküre

Movement I: Reg. Q to Reh. R

WAGNER

Tannhäuser

Reh. 5 to 3 m. after Reh. 6

Reh. A to 27 m. before Reh. B

Beethoven - Symphony No. 9, Mvt. 4, 15 m. before [O] to [R]

Allegro energico, sempre ben marcato $d = 84$

644 4 6 Viol.II O 1

659 P 1 2 Q

72 1 2 3 S

183 2 3 R 32 Allegro ma non tanto 32 15

196 3 S

710 1 3 R 32 S

724 Allegro ma non tanto 32 15

Berlioz Hungarian March

1 m. before [4] to 2 m. after [5] Find

Viol. 4 5

19 mf cresc. ff ff

ff

ff

5

Mahler - Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 1, 5 m. before [14] to [17]

Mahler - Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 1, Pick up to [33] to 2 m. of [34]

Während: 3. Sinfonie, 1. Satz, 1. Teil, von 33 bis 35. Zeit lassen.

Zurückhaltend. 2

33 Zeit lassen.

p espressivo

Nicht eilen.

Etwas drängend

34 Wieder a tempo.

Nicht eilen.

35

2 1 10 35

40

Mozart – Requiem, K. 626, “Tuba mirum”, Beginning to m. 18 (2nd Trombone)

Andante

Ravel – Bolero, [10] to [11]

Rossini - Overture to “William Tell”, [C] to 9 m. of [D]

Saint-Saëns - Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 1, [Q] to [R]

Wagner - Die Walküre, [5] to 3 m. of [6]

Wagner – Tannhäuser, [A] to 27 m. before [B]