



WICHITA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INFORMATION 2019-2020 Season

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

The Wichita Symphony Orchestra is a per service orchestra.

One Year

(With the possibility of becoming permanent)

Principal Oboe	Salary \$7,000 – \$11,000
Section Violin*	Salary \$4,500 – \$7,000

Permanent

Section Violin*	Salary \$4,500 – \$7,000
Section Viola	Salary \$4,500 – \$7,000
Section Cello	Salary \$4,500 – \$7,000

Taking an audition with the Wichita Symphony means you have reviewed the rehearsal and concert schedule outline below and can commit to performing for at least 80% of the season unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

*Multiple positions available.

AUDITIONS:

Auditions will be held at Wichita State University – Duerksen Fine Arts Center in Wichita, KS on May 25, 2019. Audition requirements, materials, and excerpts can be downloaded at wichitasymphony.org. For further questions, please contact Matt Blauer, Orchestra Personnel Manager, at orchpersonnel@wso.org.

AUDITION APPLICATION: All applications must be filled out online following the link [here](#) or below. A \$50 deposit is required on or before the application deadline, and can be paid either by credit card (submitted with application) or by check. Checks must be received by Friday, May 17th.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/WichitaSymphony1/20192020WichitaSymphonyAuditions>

The application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2019.

Those invited to audition will be notified no later than Friday, May 17, 2019. The audition deposit will be returned to those who audition and/or cancel before the deadline (May 17, 2019). Those who pay by check will receive their check back at the audition. Those who pay by credit card will have their credit card charge refunded on the next business day following the auditions. Those who do not cancel before the application deadline or do not take the audition will forfeit their deposit.

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA: The Wichita Symphony Orchestra is led by Music Director and Conductor Daniel Hege, and is a fully professional, part-time orchestra. Rehearsal and concert schedules are planned to allow for outside full-time employment. The 2019-2020 Season begins September 16, 2019 and ends May 29, 2020. Rehearsals and concerts are held in Wichita's Century II Performing Arts Center. Winning candidates must be eligible to work in the United States or be able, at the candidate's expense, to meet all eligibility requirements no later than the date upon which services would commence. The Wichita Symphony is a union organization that works in agreement with the guidelines given in our Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Wichita Symphony is an equal opportunity employer.

2019-2020 Season Schedule
Wichita Symphony Orchestra
Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – Concert Hall
Friday & Saturday Concerts are at 7:30pm
Sunday Concerts are at 3:00pm
****No Rehearsals on Tuesdays during Masterworks weeks****

Masterworks 1	Rehearsals: September 16, 18, 19, & 20 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: September 21 & 22, 2019
Pops 1	Rehearsal: October 5, 2019 Time TBD (mid-afternoon) Concert: October 5, 2019
Masterworks 2	Rehearsals: October 21, 23, 24, & 25 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: October 26 & 27, 2019
YPC 1	Rehearsal: November 11 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: November 12, 13, 14, 2019 9:45 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. (2 performances each day) November 14, 2019 (1 performance) 7:30 p.m.
Masterworks 3	Rehearsals: November 18, 20, 21, & 22 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: November 23 & 24, 2019
Pops 2	Rehearsals: December 6 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. December 7 Time TBD (mid-afternoon) Concerts: December 7 & 8, 2019

Holiday Concert	Rehearsal: December 9 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concert: December 10, 2019
Masterworks 4	Rehearsals: January 20, 22, 23, & 24 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: January 25 & 26, 2020
YPC 2	Rehearsal: January 27 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. YPC Concerts: January 28, 29, & 30, 2020 9:45 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. (2 performances each day)
Pops 3	Rehearsal: February 8 Time TBD (midafternoon) Concerts: February 8, 2020
Masterworks 5	Rehearsals: February 17, 19, & 20 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. February 22 Time TBD (midafternoon) Concerts: February 21 & 23, 2020
Masterworks 6	Rehearsals: March 9, 11, 12, & 13 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: March 14 & 15, 2020
Masterworks 7	Rehearsals: March 30, April 1, 2, & 3 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concerts: April 4 & 5, 2020
Pops 4	Rehearsals: April 17 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. April 18 Time TBD (midafternoon) Concert: April 18, 2020
Twilight Pops (Riverfest)	Rehearsal: May 28 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Concert: May 29, 2020

All dates and times are subject to change

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