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**2025 – 2026 WICHITA SYMPHONY AUDITIONS AND
SEASON INFORMATION**

**SECTION VIOLIN
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SECOND FLUTE
FOURTH HORN
PRINCIPAL TUBA**

- Section Rehearsal Rate (2.5 hours) Hourly Wage: \$121.07
- Section Concert Rate (2.5 hours max): \$156.88
- Principal Rehearsal Rate (2.5 hours) Hourly Wage: \$171.49
- Principal Concert Rate (2.5 hours max): \$240.68
- Travel Assistance Stipend: \$75 per day if over one hundred miles (100) from Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – Concert Hall: Address (225 W Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202)

*The Wichita Symphony is a per service orchestra that does not guarantee any amount of services.

AUDITIONS:

Auditions will be held at Wichita State University – Duerksen Fine Arts Center in Wichita, KS on May 18 and 19, 2025. Second Flute, Fourth Horn and Principal Tuba Auditions will take place on Sunday, May 18. Violin and Viola Auditions will take place on Monday, May 19. Audition requirements, materials, and excerpts can be downloaded at <https://wichitasymphony.org/about/auditions-careers>. For further questions, please contact Matt Blauer, Orchestra Personnel Manager, at orchpersonnel@wso.org.

AUDITION APPLICATION: All applications must be filled out online. 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 Monday, May 12.

The application deadline is Friday, May 9.

Those invited to audition will be notified no later than Monday, May 12. The audition deposit will be returned to those who audition and/or cancel before the deadline (May 12). 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.

The Wichita Symphony is an equal opportunity employer.

ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA: The Wichita Symphony 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. 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.

2025 – 2026 Wichita Symphony Season Schedule

Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – *Concert Hall*

225 W Douglas Ave

Wichita, KS 67202

Masterworks 1

Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Rehearsals: October 1 – 4

Masterworks 2

Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsals: October 21 – 24

Masterworks 3

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Rehearsals: December 12 – 15

YPC 1

Tuesday – Wednesday, November 18-19, 2025 at 9:45 AM

Rehearsal: November 17

Family Holiday Concert (*In Convention Hall*)

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsal: December 8

Masterworks 4

Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsals: January 20 – 23

YPC 2

Tuesday – Wednesday, January 27-28, 2026 at 9:45 AM

Rehearsal: January 26

Pops 1

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsal: Saturday 14

Masterworks 5

Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Rehearsals: February 18 – 21

Masterworks 6

Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Rehearsals: March 11 – 14

Masterworks 7

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsals: April 7 – 10

Pops 2

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Rehearsal: May 8

Symphony in the Gardens *(At Botanica)*

Friday, May 15 or 22, 2026 at 9:00 PM

Rehearsal: May 14 or 21

*Evening Rehearsals are from 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Afternoon Rehearsals are from 1:30 – 4:00 PM*