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**2026 – 2027 WICHITA SYMPHONY AUDITIONS AND
SEASON INFORMATION**

SECTION VIOLA

- Section Rehearsal Rate (2.5 hours) Hourly Wage: \$125.91
- Section Concert Rate (2.5 hours max): \$163.16
- 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 17, 2026. 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 11.

The application deadline is Friday, May 8.

Those invited to audition will be notified no later than Monday, May 11. The audition deposit will be returned to those who audition and/or cancel before the deadline (May 11). 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. Most 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.

2026 – 2027 Wichita Symphony Season Tentative Schedule
Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – *Concert Hall*
225 W Douglas Ave
Wichita, KS 67202

Masterworks 1	October 4, 2026 (Rehearsal September 30 – October 3)
Masterworks 2	October 24, 2026 (Rehearsal October 20 – 23)
Pops 1	November 7, 2026 (Rehearsal November 7)
YPC 1	November 17 & 18, 2026 (Rehearsal November 16)
Special/Chorus	December 6, 2026 (Rehearsal December 3 - 5)
Family Holiday	December 8, 2026 – <i>Convention Hall</i> (Rehearsal December 7)
Masterworks 3	January 23, 2027 (Rehearsal January 19 – 22)
YPC 2	January 26 & 27, 2027 (Rehearsal January 25)
Special	February 6 & 7, 2027 (Rehearsal February 3 - 5)
Masterworks 4	February 21, 2027 (Rehearsal February 17 – 20)
Masterworks 5	March 20, 2027 (Rehearsal March 17 – 20)
Masterworks 6	April 18, 2027 (Rehearsal April 14 – 17)
Pops 2	May 8, 2027 (TENTATIVE Dbl, May 9 Performance) (Rehearsal May 6-7)
Symphony in the Gardens	May 14, 2027 (Rehearsal May 13)

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