



ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

In Augusta, Georgia

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 16-17, 2012

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 23-24, 2012

Services to begin during the 2012-2013 Concert Season

FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES (Per-Service Positions):

Principal Cello (April 16, 2012)

All Substitute / Extra Musicians (April 23, 2012)

Assistant Principal Double Bass (April 16, 2012)

Sub-list/extra auditions may be moved to one or more of the other audition days.

2nd Clarinet (April 16, 2012)

SOA will make final decision on this after March 16, 2012.

Principal 2nd Violin (April 17, 2012)

Principal Bassoon (April 24, 2012)

Principal Viola (April 17, 2012)

Principal Horn (April 24, 2012)

Approximately 52 services will be scheduled during Symphony Orchestra Augusta's 2012-2013 season including Symphony Series, Pops, SOA "On the Road", and Young People's Concerts in Georgia and South Carolina. Symphony Orchestra Augusta's 2012-2013 per-service section rate will be \$65.00 per 2-½ hour service. Assistant Principal rate will be \$70.00.

Principal rate for woodwinds, brass, and percussion will be \$90.00. Principal rate for string players will be \$100.00. (*String player principal rate includes compensation for bowings. Concertmaster bowings will be sent to string principals in advance of each concert cycle.*) Mileage (27 cents per mile for the 2012-2013 season) and per diem (\$30 per overnight) are paid when applicable, subject to limits.

Principal players will be required to accept a certain number of the concert cycles offered in a given season in order to receive the principal player compensation levels above. (As an example, for 2012-2013...5 of the 6 Symphony Series, and 5 out of 7 of the following events (4 Pops at the Bell, 1 Outdoor Pops, 1 set of Young People's Concerts in Augusta and Aiken, and 1 special concert for a local music festival). These requirements may be adjusted as the 2012-2013 schedule is finalized. Principal players receiving the above compensation will also be expected to make a best effort to be available for other orchestral events scheduled during the course of the season.

If a principal player is not able to commit to the required number of concert cycles, then compensation will be \$76.00 per 2-½ hour service for woodwinds brass, and percussion, and \$86.00 per 2-½ hour service for strings.

Go to www.soaugusta.org for complete audition details including application form, repertoire requirements, and proposed 2012-13 concert schedule. **All applicants are responsible for obtaining their own copies of required music excerpts.**

A limited number of qualified applicants will be invited to these auditions. If you are interested in auditioning, please send a cover letter (indicating your desire to audition), one-page resume, and completed application form so that these materials are received in the SOA office no later than **Friday, March 16, 2012**. Please send all the above materials in one envelope. Once your materials are received and you have been accepted, you will be extended (via email) an invitation to audition.

Once invited to audition, a \$50.00 refundable deposit is required to secure an audition time. Your deposit check, marked with "AUDITION, APRIL 2012", must be received in the SOA office no later than **Friday, March 30, 2012** (check made payable to "Symphony Orchestra Augusta"). Please note that Symphony Orchestra Augusta will cash deposit check upon receipt. Deposit monies will be refunded on the day of audition or if notice of cancellation is received by Symphony Personnel Manager on or before **Friday, March 30, 2012**. Otherwise, your deposit will be forfeited to SOA. Specific audition schedule including audition times will be determined after **March 30, 2012**. Contact Arthur Ross with any questions.

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ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF EITHER U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR A LEGAL ELIGIBILITY TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUGUSTA. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH STUDENT VISAS WHO DO NOT HAVE WORK PERMITS SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE REGARDING CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING BEFORE TAKING THE AUDITION.

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