



SECTION VIOLA AUDITIONS

Saturday, October 4, 2025

OPENINGS: Section Viola (up to 5 positions)

DATE: Saturday, October 4, 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM (ET)

PLACE: First Presbyterian Church - 174 N. Mill st, Lexington, KY 40507

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 29, 2025

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicants wishing to audition must apply by **11:59pm Eastern Time on August 29, 2025**.
[APPLY HERE FOR THE AUDITION!](#)
- All applications will be reviewed after 8/29/2025, and invitations to the audition will be emailed out within two weeks of the application closing.
- Invited applicants will be asked to email acceptance and send a **\$50.00 deposit check**. Both the email and deposit check must be received on or before **September 19, 2025**, or you will no longer be guaranteed an audition spot. The check should be made payable to the **Lexington Philharmonic** and include 'Section Viola' along with your name in the check's memo.

Deposit checks should be mailed to:

Lexington Philharmonic

Attn: Sarah Thrall

161 N. Mill St.

Lexington, KY 40507

Deposit checks will be returned to candidates when they check-in on the audition day. Checks will not be returned to candidates who withdraw less than seven days prior to the audition date.

AUDITION REPERTOIRE can be found on the Lexington Philharmonic [website](#).

Candidates should be aware of the following:

- All audition rounds will be held at First Presbyterian Church on October 4, 2025.
- The Audition Committees of the Lexington Philharmonic reserves the right to dismiss any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards at any time.
- All rounds of the audition will be conducted behind a screen.
- The Lexington Philharmonic tunes to A=440hz
- We do not accept CDs, DVDs, or other electronic recordings in lieu of a live audition.
- All applicants must be able to demonstrate U.S. citizenship or eligibility to work in the U.S.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah Thrall, *Director of Artistic Operations* (sarah@lexphil.org)

POSITION INFORMATION

COMPENSATION: The Lexington Philharmonic is a per service orchestra. During the 2025-2026 season a Section Viola position is guaranteed a minimum of 28 services at the per service rate of \$104.46. Rates and service guarantees for subsequent seasons are determined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: Partial travel/housing reimbursements are given to musicians living outside of Lexington, KY. We reimburse \$0.35 per mile driven, for up to 220 miles (round trip). We also provide a \$70 stipend for overnight accommodations for days that you stay in Lexington.

CONCERT CYCLE SCHEDULE: For a typical concert cycle, we rehearse 4 days (Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 - 10pm) with a concert on Saturday @ 7:30pm.

LEXINGTON PHILHARMONIC: The Lexington Philharmonic (LexPhil) is a dynamic, evolving orchestra located in Lexington, Kentucky. Founded in 1961, LexPhil is central Kentucky's largest professional music organization, serving a diverse population in central, southern, and eastern Kentucky. Each season, LexPhil presents concerts and educational programs advancing its core values of artistic excellence, innovation, collaboration and accessibility.

VISION and MISSION: LexPhil believes in the transformative power of live orchestral music and envisions a culture of curiosity for the creation and performance of great music and the essential role it plays in a vibrant community and education system. Our mission is to foster excellence and innovation in the performance and presentation of great music; to enrich the lives of our diverse citizenry; to educate current and future audiences and to bring distinction to our community through the orchestra's presence and standing.

The Lexington Philharmonic is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind. All employment decisions are based on organizational need, merit and individual qualifications, without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or expression, age or disability. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment of mutual respect and care for employees and participants.