

Fredericksburg Symphony Orchestra

How to Apply: Principal Bass (Per-Service)

The Fredericksburg Symphony Orchestra is a professional 75-piece orchestra performing at the James Monroe Auditorium in Fredericksburg, VA, under Music Director Dr. Kevin P. Bartram. Founded in 2021, the FSO's mission is "Building a Great Community with Great Music" — bringing world-class orchestral performance to Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George, Fauquier, and Prince William. The FSO is currently seeking a Principal Bass for the 2026–27 season, a per-service position covering rehearsals and concerts across the season's six programs.

Steps to Apply

- 1. Express interest.** Contact Nora McIntire, Operations Manager, by phone or email (below) to let her know you'd like to audition for Principal Bass.
- 2. Review the audition requirements.** Repertoire requirements are posted as a PDF on the FSO's "Join the Orchestra" page (fredericksburgsymphony.org/audition). Prepare the listed excerpts in advance.
- 3. Schedule your audition.** Nora will confirm audition date, time, and location once your interest is received.
- 4. Accepted musicians.** Successful candidates are offered a per-service performance contract and receive onboarding materials — season calendar, rehearsal logistics, and section communications — through the FSO Musician Portal.

Contact

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