



Enrique Mazzola, Music Director
Announces the following vacancy:
Assistant Principal Cello

**Assistant Principal Cello auditions to be held
February 5 - 9, 2026
Successful candidate to start in September 2026**

In the 2026/27 season, the successful candidate may receive:

- 22-week contract (late September – early May)
- Base rate (\$71,484), 10% overscale and 18% vacation pay to equal **\$92,786**
- Benefits Package (11.99% Pension; Health, Dental, Vision, Life, Instrument Insurance)

For further information, and to receive audition materials, please email:
orchaud@lyricopera.org

To audition, please send your resume and a \$50.00 refundable deposit to*:
**Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra Auditions
Assistant Principal Cello
20 North Wacker Drive, Ste. 860
Chicago, IL 60606**

***Please note that audition times will be granted upon receipt of \$50.00 deposit.**

HIGHLY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ONLY

Vacancies resulting from the selection of a current Lyric Opera Orchestra member for any position may be filled at this time by any other applicant who advances to the finals in these auditions.