

The Winston-Salem Symphony announces auditions for Principal Trumpet.

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

Brendle Recital Hall, Scales Fine Arts Building, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

The Winston-Salem Symphony is a regional, per-service orchestra. The Principal rate will be \$120.00/service with a targeted minimum of 60 services in the 2024/2025 performing season.

1. Solo Requirements

- F. J. Haydn: Concerto – movement I
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2. Orchestral Excerpts

- Bach: Magnificat in D, BWV 243, movement I
- Beethoven: Leonore No. 3 Overture – 21 measures after D to fermata 6 bars later
- Respighi: *Pines of Rome* – Catacomb solo
- Mussorgsky/Ravel: *Pictures at an Exhibition* – Promenade, and Goldenberg & Schmuyle solos
- von Suppe: *Light Cavalry* – opening through bar 32, and measures 60-67 (“gallop” section)
- R. Strauss: *Don Juan* – 8th bar of letter S – 3rd bar of letter U
- *Till Eulenspiegel* – #36-#38
- Stravinsky: *Petrushka* (1947) – #135-#139
- Shostakovich: Symphony #1 – movement III, 20 to downbeat of 21 .
- Tchaikovsky: *Nutcracker* – solo in Chocolate movement
- Mahler: Symphony #5 – movement I, opening - #1
- Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade*, op. 35 – movement IV, letter T – U
- Bizet: *Carmen*, Suite No. 1 – Prelude to Act I - opening

3. Possible sight-reading from the standard orchestral repertoire

Use of a rotary trumpet is not required for the audition, but the successful candidate should be proficient on such. Except where noted above the Winston-Salem Symphony does not provide preparatory copies of audition excerpts. Parts for all of the above excerpts can be purchased or can be downloaded from the International Music Score Library Project (IMSLP) at www.imslp.org.

Only highly qualified candidates should apply.

The audition committee reserves the right to immediately dismiss any candidate not displaying the highest artistic standard.

All rounds are held behind a screen.

The winning candidate must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the U. S. A. before an offer of employment is made.

The Winston-Salem Symphony is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply: Application Deadline: **Friday, May 17th, 2024**. Please send a one-page resume and a \$25.00 Application Fee (refunded at the audition) by check or money order made payable to Winston-Salem Symphony.

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Resumes can be sent by email to jwhitsett@wssymphony.org (.pdf, .doc, or .docx formats only) but candidates will not be confirmed to audition until the \$25.00 Audition Fee is received.

No phone calls, please.