



Las Vegas Youth Orchestras

JOB TITLE: Philharmonic Conductor

The Philharmonic Conductor is the artistic supervisor of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras, charged with primary responsibility for the following: training and artistic development of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras; conducting the Philharmonic at rehearsals and performances; engaging additional qualified individuals needed to assist in coaching; selecting music to be performed; and auditioning, selecting and placing members.

In addition, the Philharmonic Conductor is responsible for developing and executing a recruitment program, maintaining close liaisons with school and private music instructors, and carrying out public relations activities on behalf of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras.

The Philharmonic Conductor reports to the Executive Director; works closely with the Board of Directors by serving as the artistic advisor to the Board. The Philharmonic Conductor carries out all required duties in a manner consistent with the policies, procedures, goals and objectives established by the Board of Directors.

MUSICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinates with Executive Director on the purchase or rental of scores; ensures that all bowings and markings are clear and consistent before study parts are copied.
- Stays abreast of repertoire for youth instrumentalists choosing repertoire appropriate to the group; ensures the effective use of all orchestra players.
- Assists the LVYO with the planning and organizing of auditions for membership in LVYO and judging the auditions, which will take place during the summer to place student musicians for the 2022-2023 season and fill vacancies for the season prior to the second rehearsal.
- Conducts all rehearsals and concerts as agreed by contract.
- Exercises leadership in developing the total artistic quality of the orchestra.
- Collaborate with the Executive Director and Board of Directors in developing long-range artistic plans for the orchestra such as: subscription concerts, special concerts, chamber ensemble programs, tours, etc.
- Select works to be performed and determine the number of rehearsals and type of rehearsals (sectionals, etc.) required.
- Oversee student auditions and competitions; establish musical criteria for both. In consultation with judges, select and approve players; in consultation with coaches, select principal players and determine seating within each section.
- Select coaches, judges, and guest artists, as needed.
- Determine the stage setup to present the orchestra at its best acoustically and visually; collaborate with the Executive Director in arranging for any special musical needs.

NON - MUSICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assists the Executive Director as liaison with schools and community music educators to develop a collaborative working relationship.
- Assists the Executive Director in playing a visible and active role in the community; helps develop the overall public image of the orchestra in the Las Vegas community and beyond.
- Stays abreast of artistic activities in the orchestra field; recommends to the Executive Director new activities that may advance the orchestra's objectives.
- Assist the LVYO in the development and implementation of a recruitment program in the local community through the public schools and their music instructors.
- Assist LVYO in its fundraising efforts and developing relationships with local and state governments, music organizations, and patrons and potential patrons, which relationships are intended to increase the exposure, opportunities and funding of the LVYO.
- Serve as the orchestra's artistic liaison with schools and community music educators; develop a collaborative working relationship.
- Play a visible and active role in the community while helping develop the overall public image of the orchestra in the community and beyond.
- Assist in the general promotion of the orchestra by being available for public appearances as requested by the Board of Directors.
- Strengthen the voluntary culture of the orchestra institution by working with Board members, parents, and other volunteers on special projects designed to help the orchestra.
- Attend Board meetings as possible and provide reports on artistic activities as needed.

OTHER

- Meet regularly with the other Conductors of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestras to coordinate the events, policies and artistic direction of the orchestra, seat the orchestra, and discuss any and all problems that they may encounter.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.
- Anticipated time commitment of ten-to-fifteen hours per week.

Application Procedure:

Send resume/CV, cover letter, and a list of three references to doug.lvyo@gmail.com by June 1, 2022.

Final candidates will interview with the Executive Director, Board of Directors, and LVYO Conductors.

As part of the hiring process, final candidates will be required to demonstrate the ability to perform job-related tasks.

This position may require a criminal background check be conducted on the candidate selected for hire.