



## **CONDUCTING APPRENTICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Description:**

The Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra (NPO) seeks a Conducting Apprentice for the 2012-2013 season. This newly created position is the perfect resume builder for a young conductor that seeks hands on experience with the artistic and administrative operations of an orchestra. The position is currently for one season, but may include the option of renewal for a second year.

### **Duties:**

The Conducting Apprentice will attend all NPO rehearsals and performances serving as a cover conductor to the Music Director. This will include studying all repertoire, being prepared to conduct, and offering feedback on balance and artistic issues. The Conducting Apprentice will have the opportunity to conduct the orchestra in sectionals and select rehearsals as assigned by the Music Director. The Apprentice will also assist the Music Director as directed in administrative tasks related to the craft of conducting (for example: locating music, communicating special instrument needs, etc.)

### **Benefits:**

This is a volunteer position. In addition to the benefit of learning the repertoire, observing and conducting opportunities, the Conducting Apprentice will be provided with the following: 4 lessons with Nashville Symphony Associate Conductor, Kelly Corcoran; observation opportunities to select Nashville Symphony rehearsals.

### **Selection Process:**

Interested candidates should submit their resume, references and a letter of interest. If available, DVD's of conducting or links to conducting footage may also be included, but is not necessary. Select individuals will be invited to conduct members of the NPO in a live audition in October (date TBA). Please submit your materials by September 30, 2012. Materials may be sent to: The Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra; PO Box 121914; Nashville, TN 37212; or via e-mail to [info@nashvillephilharmonic.org](mailto:info@nashvillephilharmonic.org).

### **About the NPO:**

The Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra (NPO), an all-volunteer community orchestra featuring amateur and professional players from throughout Middle Tennessee, is proud to play its part in enriching the already vibrant Nashville arts community. The NPO is Nashville's premier community orchestra. Our mission is to offer area orchestral musicians with opportunities to perform while providing high-quality symphonic music free of charge to a wide variety of audiences.

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