

PRINCETON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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General Information

PSO is an outstanding regional orchestra performing five subscription concerts each year. Described by the press as New Jersey's premier "virtuoso" orchestra, a typical season also includes one Broadway concert, one Holiday concert, and a number of children's concerts. Performances are in beautiful Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus. All rehearsals and performances are accessible by train from Manhattan or Philadelphia.

Important: Based on a review of the resumes received, a limited number of highly-qualified candidates will be invited to audition. Resumes will be sorted by experience, education, and the player's area of residence. If you do not currently live in the metropolitan tri-state area, or have a prior commitment bringing you to the area, your resume may be excluded from consideration.

The typical series schedule for a subscription week is as follows:

Tuesday, 7:15 pm ~ 9:45 pm

Wednesday OR Thursday, 7:15 pm ~ 9:45 pm

Saturday, 10:30 am ~ 1:00 pm

Sunday, 1:15 pm ~ 2:45 pm, performance at 4:00 pm

New Collecting Bargaining Agreement is currently being negotiated for 2010-11 season. 2009-10 series pay for a section position was \$545 (W-4). Travelers also receive a reimbursement (\$96 from Manhattan, for example).

Winning candidates must be available for at least two of the four remaining subscription concerts during the 2010-11 season (Nov, Jan, Mar, May). The Audition Committee reserves the right to select an alternate winner if this requirement cannot be met. Please check your availability against the published subscription dates. The current attendance requirement for tenured players is 70% of the subscription concerts over any two-year period.

Go to Classical Series on our website to see our fabulous 2010-11 concert programs and dates.

Audition Information

Section Viola (2 positions)

Preliminary and Final rounds: Monday, September 20, 2010

Solo: One Movement Solo Bach (applicant's choice)

Excerpts:

- Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 – 2nd movement measures 1-10
- Berlioz: *Roman Carnival Overture* – pickup to three after 1 to the downbeat of 3
- Mendelssohn: *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Scherzo – beginning to letter D
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 – first movement measure 19 (Allegro non troppo, top line) through measure 54
- Possible sight-reading

Send one-page resume to:

Princeton Symphony Orchestra
Attn: Auditions
P.O. Box 250
Princeton, NJ 08542

You will be notified by September 1st regarding the disposition of your application.

Do not e-mail or telephone the PSO office. You are welcome to direct inquiries to:
Elizabeth Thompson, Personnel Manager, CAPSThompson@gmail.com

Important: Make sure your e-mail address is on your resume. All communication will be via e-mail.

BEST OF LUCK!