



LindenWind
Orchestra

Job Description for the Musical Director

The primary requirements of the position are detailed below.

- Lead the artistic development of the band in line with its vision and aspirations, with particular reference to musical and performance quality;
- Conduct and compere for the band at public and private performances including tours within the UK and / or overseas and ensure that the Orchestra meets its contractual obligations at such events;
- Prepare, rehearse and conduct the orchestra in weekly (and ad hoc rehearsals as deemed necessary) rehearsals, ensuring that all music is delivered in the required formats in a timely manner to meet rehearsal and concert schedules;
- Transpose and arrange musical pieces where necessary;
- Retrieve and oversee, in consultation with the Orchestra Management Committee (OMC), the prospect of new performances, having carefully submitted cost analysis to the OMC;
- Liaising with the sponsors of the orchestra's current regular annual engagements;
- Creating well balanced concert programmes to suit individual audiences;
- Ensuring that the concert programme changes throughout the year, without detriment to the orchestra's performance;
- Lead any other ensembles of the orchestra if required as necessary;
- Responsible for identifying those musicians who are to sit in the principal's chair and lead individual sections;
- Vetting and seating of new musicians within the band;
- Purchase of new music within the financial constraints of the orchestra which should be clearly defined by the committee;
- Select which musicians will perform at engagements;
- Maintain orchestra discipline during rehearsals and concerts with the assistance of the OMC;
- Contribute advice towards the purchase of property for the orchestra, such as uniforms, stands, banners, stand lights, music folders, musical instruments etc;
- Is responsible for ensuring their own 'turn out' is of the highest standard, which would not degrade the professional image or reputation of the orchestra;
- The applicant should be willing to help grow the orchestra, aiding where necessary with the recruitment of new players of the correct calibre
- Establish good, effective working relationships with other key members of the orchestra, notably, the Chairman, Secretary and Librarian.

If you would like to submit an application please email your CV and covering letter to lindenwindorchestra@gmail.com