

announces the following vacancy beginning in the 2024-2025 season

PRINCIPAL VIOLONCELLO

(approx. 50 services per season) along with possible unconducted Ensemble services (String Ensembles, etc.)

Qualifications for this position will include but not be limited to: perform all solo cello orchestral passages, bow all cello parts, set an example of the very best musicianship for the section and function in the manner consistent with professional musicians.

Auditions will be held Friday, September 13, 2024, from 10 AM to 5PM at the Umstattd Performing Arts Hall, 2323 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708. Preliminary auditions will be held from 10AM - 1:30PM, with the final round beginning at 2:00PM.

The per service rate for the Principal Violoncello position last season was \$154.08, plus 5% pension contributions (AFM-EPF). Per service rate for the first daily Ensemble service (up to 1-hour period) was \$95.50. Some services require daytime availability.

Repertoire for the audition includes the following solo works: Concerto or solo work of choice (one movement) Bach Cello Suites - mvmt. of your choice

Plus the following excerpts:

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 - solos Debussy La Mer - quartet passage

Mozart Symphony No. 40 - 1st mvmt., mm. 114 - 5 after Reh. C

Rossini William Tell Overture - introduction solo

Strauss Don Juan - 1st page, letter R to T, 12 after letter V to 2 after letter W

To schedule an audition, please email Catarina N. Tran, Personnel Manager. If you have questions, call her at (330)452-3434 ext. 106 or email her at ctran@cantonsymphony.org.

Please bring your own music to the auditions - no excerpts will be available at the auditions. Finalists might be asked to sight-read.

All applicants are required by federal law to demonstrate eligibility to accept employment with the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

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