

July 2, 2026



announces the following vacancy beginning in the 2026-2027 season

SECTION DOUBLE BASS

(approx. 50 services per season)
along with possible unconduted
Ensemble services (String Quartet, etc.)

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Umstattd Performing Arts Hall, 2323 17th St. NW, Canton, OH 44708. Preliminary auditions will be held at 10 a.m., with the final round beginning immediately after. There is only one vacancy in the double bass section.

The 2025-26 per-service rate for the Section Double Bass position was \$126.96, plus 5.995% of scale (\$126.96) pension contributions (AFM-EPF). Per service rate for the first daily Ensemble service (up to 1 hour period) was \$101.57. 2026-27 per-service rates will be updated once an agreement has been made with Local 111. Some services require day-time availability.

Homestays may be requested on a first come first serve basis. Finalists for this audition will be reimbursed for mileage as laid out below. The distance is from your address to the Zimmermann Symphony Center in miles via the fastest trip on Google Maps (2331 17th Street NW Canton, OH 44708).

Group 1 roundtrip rate is \$2.80 (20-34 miles one way)

Group 2 roundtrip rate is \$8.96 (35-49 miles one way)

Group 3 roundtrip rate is \$12.88 (50-64 miles one way)

Group 4 roundtrip rate is \$18.76 (65-89 miles one way)

Group 5 roundtrip rate is \$25.20 (90+ miles one way)

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

First movement exposition of a solo of your choice and the following excerpts:

Beethoven	Symphony No. 5: Mvt 3, mm. 1 – 100
	Symphony No. 5: Mvt 3, pick-up to m.141 – m. 218 (without repeats)
Beethoven	Symphony No. 9: Mvt 4, mm. 1 – 115
Brahms	Symphony No. 2: Mvt 1, Letter E – F (m.156)
Mozart	Symphony No. 35: Mvt 1, mm. 13 – 66
	Symphony No. 35: Mvt. 4, mm. 134 – 181
R. Strauss	<i>Ein Heldenleben</i> : Reh 9 – 6 bars after Reh 12
	<i>Ein Heldenleben</i> : Reh 40 – Reh 41

Audition appointments can be made by **emailing Andy Junttonen- ajunttonen@cantonsymphony.org**. Please provide your **name, phone number, email address, and instrument**. You will receive an email confirmation of your audition time. Finalists will need to fill out a W4 to be reimbursed for mileage.

Excerpts will be provided on the stand at the audition. Finalists might be asked to sight-read. Those who are not offered employment with the CSO may be considered for the substitution list.

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

Symphony Orchestra.

The Canton Symphony Orchestra Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS REPERTOIRE

- Beethoven, Symphony No. 5: Mvt 3, mm. 1 – 100

Allegro

poco ritardando a tempo

pp

13

sf >

un poco ritard. a tempo

1

f

25

38

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *dimin. pp*

poco ritard. a tempo

51

pp

63

cresc. *f*

74

89

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *dimin. pp* A

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the first 100 measures of the third movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 13, 25, 38, 51, 63, 74, and 89 indicated at the beginning of their respective lines. The music features various dynamics including *pp* (pianissimo), *sf* (sforzando), *f* (forte), and *dimin. pp* (diminuendo pianissimo). There are also tempo markings: 'poco ritardando a tempo' and 'un poco ritard. a tempo'. The score includes many slurs, ties, and accents. A section marked 'A' begins at measure 89. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots at measure 100.

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- 131 *ff* *p* *f*
- 141
- 150
- 159 1. 2. *f*
- 166
- 175 1-6 2 3 4
- 186 5 6
- 195 **B** *f* *dimin.* *p*
- 203 *sempre più piano*
- 211 8

- Beethoven, Symphony No. 9: Mvt 4, mm. 1 – 115 (beat 3)

Presto $\text{♩} = 66$ **Fag. I**

f Selon le caractère d'un Recitativ mais, in tempo.

12 *dimin.* *p* *f*

Allegro ma non troppo $\text{♩} = 88$

25 *pp*

34 **Tempo I** *f* *ff*

43 *ritard.* *poco adagio* **Vivace** **Tempo I** *f*

59 *dimin.* **Adagio cantabile** **Tempo I** *p*

69 *cresc.* *ff*

77 **Allegro assai** $\text{♩} = 80$ **Tempo I** *f* *f*

87 *sf* **Allegro assai** $\text{♩} = 80$ *p*

95

103 *cresc.* *p*

111 *cresc.* *p* *sempre piano*

- Brahms, Symphony No. 2: Mvt 1, Letter E – F (m.156)

118 **E** (*quasi ritenente*)
f *sf ben marc.* *sf marc.*

124 *f*

132 *ff* *poco f espr.*

142 *cresc.*

152 *ff* *p* **F** *pizz.*

- Mozart, Symphony No. 35: Mvt 1, mm. 13 – 66

This musical score is for the first movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 35, measures 13 through 66. It is written for a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The measures are numbered on the left: 9, 17, 23, 28, 33, 38, 44, 50, 58, and 63. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *fp* (fortissimo), and *tr* (trill). There are also articulation marks like slurs and accents. The score is divided into sections labeled 'A' (starting at measure 33) and 'B' (starting at measure 63). Measure 50 contains a sequence of notes numbered 2 through 7. The piece concludes with a final measure marked with a '4' and a repeat sign.

- Mozart, Symphony No. 35: Mvt. 4. mm. 134 – 181

This musical score is for the fourth movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 35, measures 134 through 181. The music is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'mm.' (allegretto). The score is divided into six systems, each beginning with a measure number. The first system (measures 134-141) features a melodic line with slurs and a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The second system (measures 142-150) continues the melodic development. The third system (measures 151-159) shows a more rhythmic passage. The fourth system (measures 160-167) includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The fifth system (measures 168-176) features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*. The sixth system (measures 177-181) concludes the passage with a dynamic marking of *f* and a final chord marked with an 'E' above it. The score is written on a single staff.

134 *p*

142

151

160

168

177 *f* *f* *p* *f* *f*

E

- R. Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben*: Reh 9 – 6 bars after Reh 12

Musical score for R. Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben*, measures 9 to 12. The score is written for piano and features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and sixteenth notes. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo), *fff* (fortississimo), *f* (forte), *cresc.* (crescendo), and *ff* (fortissimo). The tempo is marked *geteilt* (divided). The score is divided into measures 9, 10, 11, and 12. Measure 9 starts with a *ff* marking. Measure 10 features a *fff* marking. Measure 11 features a *f* marking and a *cresc.* marking. Measure 12 features a *ff* marking. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

- R. Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben*: Reh 40 – Reh 41

Musical score for R. Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben*, measures 40 to 41. The score is written for piano and features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and sixteenth notes. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *ppp* (pianississimo). The tempo is marked *geteilt* (divided). The score is divided into measures 40 and 41. Measure 40 starts with a *p* marking and a *zart hervortretend* marking. Measure 41 features a *pp* marking and a *ppp* marking. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.