

Job Title: Greenville County Youth Orchestra Philharmonic Conductor

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

HOURS: Supplemental Pay Position of GCS (Greenville County Schools)
District on behalf of the GCYO Association

JOB SUMMARY

The *Philharmonic Conductor* provides artistic leadership for the Philharmonic Ensemble. They will lead rehearsals and performances during the school year. They collaborate with the Executive Director and the YAO Conductor to further the educational and artistic goals of the organization.

- KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

As CONDUCTOR:

- Conducts the *Philharmonic* at all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances
 - Weekly on Monday evenings during the Fall and Spring Semesters. We follow the GCS Calendar (Approximately 34 rehearsals)
- Develops students' orchestral performance skills
- Develops students' ability to learn parts independently, in order to successfully function in rehearsals and performances
- Performs all tasks associated with maintaining a functioning orchestra such as assuring music is marked as needed, determining seating rotation, assuring extra instruments or performers are available when needed, etc.
- Chooses repertoire to inspire and challenge players while maintaining the highest standard of performance
- Works with the librarian to get all parts ready for the upcoming concert cycle
- Ensures that all repertoire is consistent with the educational mission of GCYO and the performance capabilities of the students by whom it will be performed
- Oversees two Chair Auditions a year
- Communicates monthly with students in the ensemble outside of rehearsal, letting them know the artistic and technical goals for the month's objectives and how they need to meet those goals by setting specific benchmarks like metronome markings, articulation, dynamics, etc.
- Assures the audition material is current and accurate for the ensemble
- Maintains high standards of behavior in rehearsals and performances
- Attends and runs rehearsals at annual Weekend Camp (expenses paid)
- Recruits students

- Assists judging the annual auditions

As ADMINISTRATOR:

- Sends repertoire choices to the Executive Director one (1) month in advance of any performance
- Tracks attendance and communicates it weekly to the ED Assistant
- Follows the safety and student well-being policies set out by Greenville County Schools
- Works with the Executive Director and the Stage Manager to prepare various facets of our productions including overseeing stage plots, concert flow, and chair order. Communicates what percussion instruments are needed.
- Works collegially and collaboratively with the Executive Assistant and the GCYO Librarian
- Use Jumbula (our CRM platform) to communicate with students and to check attendance accuracy

COMPENSATION

The Conductor's rate of compensation is experience-based, and follows the GCS Arts Supplement Salary Guide. Years of experience is negotiable. This is the annual compensation. With the right candidate this position may be combined with the YAO Conductor.

0-3	4-7	8+
\$4,717	\$5,502	\$6,286

HOW TO APPLY

Via email to Executive Director, David Kiser (david.kiser@gcyo.net). Submit a resume with a cover letter outlining your youth orchestra directing experience. Finalists will be asked to submit a sub 3 minute video talking about how they would lead a youth orchestra through a concert cycle. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2025.

Job Posted: October 28, 2024

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