

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra
Music Librarian
Opportunity Profile



Overview:

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra (WCO) seeks a part-time Music Librarian to join our dynamic team to assist the orchestra in successfully executing world-class performances and managing concert performances across Wisconsin.

Reporting to the Director of Operations, the Music Librarian is responsible for all orchestra library functions such as cataloging and preservation of music; acquisition and preparation of music for rehearsals and performances; supplying music for all WCO functions including, but not limited to, orchestra rehearsals, performances, and auditions; and serving as a source of musical reference and assistance to members of the WCO and its staff. The Music Librarian ensures that all sheet music supplied to musicians is in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The Music Librarian is present at all orchestra services ensuring that the CBA is upheld and any sheet music requests are accommodated.

Who you are:

- A working knowledge of orchestral performance practices, repertoire, and ability to read music
- Passionate about sheet music
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Excellent organizational, time management, and communication skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, Photoshop, Sibelius/Finale/Dorico
- Ability to work independently, take initiative, and be a part of a vibrant team
- Ability to balance multiple projects under strict deadlines and budgets
- Attention to detail and problem-solving skills
- Has a valid driver's license

Benefits:

- 20–25 hours a week with potential for growth
- \$15 an hour starting wage
- Full Health and Dental Benefits
- Flexible working environment

Position Responsibilities:

The following are the primary/essential functions of the position, although are not all-inclusive.

- **Manage Printed Music**
 - Arrange for the purchase, distribution, rental of music to meet program needs.
 - Distribute music as determined by schedule and collect music after performance.
 - Music editing, proofreading, distribution, and marking parts
 - Work with conductors and soloists to prepare music according to their specific requirements.
 - Prepare music for auditions.
- **Orchestral Services**
 - Ensure that all orchestra services run as smoothly and follow all aspects related to the CBA.
 - Administer and oversee compliance with the CBA as well as all AFM national electronic media agreements and IMA.
 - Attend all orchestra services.
- **General Administration**
 - Maintain program, instrumentation, and performance information.
 - Provide program listings, instrumentation requirements, and other information to staff upon request. Proofread program books.

- Report to all appropriate licensing organizations all music performed on all concert series.
- Communicate with Music Director and Director of Operations about specific musical requirements for each program.
- Assist artistic staff in researching possible repertoire.
- Available at orchestra services for any sheet music-related needs
- Other production, operations, and/or education program support as assigned
- Other duties as assigned

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

No other arts organization in Wisconsin performs for more people each year. Maestro Andrew Sewell and the musicians of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra (WCO) bring world-class music to more than 250,000 music lovers annually. Founded in 1960, the WCO is one of Madison's gems, a national caliber chamber orchestra behind the now four-decade summer tradition of Concerts on the Square.

The WCO also presents the classical Masterworks Series at the Overture Center, the annual sell-out Messiah and education concerts for families and children. In 2021, the WCO launched its first Composer in Residence program, bringing in acclaimed composer, author, musician and professor Dr. Bill Banfield to write major works while in residence. While headquartered in Madison, the orchestra plays around the state. To learn more about the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra visit wcoconcerts.org.

TO APPLY

Submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Sam Pavel, Director of Operations. sampavel@wcoconcerts.org

WCO is hiring immediately for this position. We will accept applications until this position is filled.

