



M I S S I S S I P P I S Y M P H O N Y O R C H E S T R A
Assistant Concertmaster/String Quartet: 1-year position

Audition Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Annual Compensation: \$19,302.80

Position start date: 9/1/24

Description of Position:

This is a full-time or core position as Interim Assistant Concertmaster/String Quartet of the MSO. This position would be for the September 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 season only. The job consists of two parts: performing all duties of Assistant Concertmaster in the Orchestra (maximum of 95 services) **and** all duties of Violin II in the MSO String Quartet (maximum of 40 services). It is not possible to separate these two functions.

The **MSO** rehearses and performs primarily on nights and weekends. There are some daytime orchestral educational services. Actual service usage for the season averages around 90.

The **String Quartet** rehearses and performs most frequently during the daytime presenting at least one pair of educational concerts most weeks during the school year. Several times during the season the Quartet will be asked to perform incidental music for MSO functions. There may also be occasional recitals or featured pieces on a Chamber concert. Actual service usage for the Quartet averages around 40. The season dates for the Quartet are the same as for the Orchestra.

Applicant agrees to perform all MSO and String Quartet services requested subject to the terms enumerated in the Master Agreement between the Jackson Federation of Musicians, Local 579 American Federation of Musicians and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Association.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra presents a 38-week season beginning September 1 and concluding May 31. The MSO is comprised of a full-time core of 27 musicians and supplemented, as repertoire requires, by local and regional musicians. The orchestra rehearses and performs primarily at night and on weekends. Musicians of the MSO are covered under a collective bargaining agreement between the Jackson Federation of Musicians, Local 579 American Federation of Musicians and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Association. For more on the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra please visit our website, msorchestra.com.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to be hired by the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra candidates must already be authorized to work in the United States.