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Principal Violin II

Position: Full-time, tenure-track position

Audition Date: Saturday, October 31st, 2026, at 10:00 at Arts Center of MS.

Annual Compensation: Contract A \$11,084.33

Description of Position:

This is a full-time or core position as Principal Violin II of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO). The job consists of performing all duties of Principal Violin II in the Orchestra (maximum of 95 services).

Applicant agrees to perform all MSO and services requested subject to the terms enumerated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Jackson Federation of Musicians (JFM), Local 579 American Federation of Musicians (AFM), and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Association (MSO). Winning candidates will be eligible for tenure after the completion of 2 seasons. This position does not reimburse for travel.

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 80.

The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra presents a 38-week season beginning September 1 and concluding May 31. The MSO is comprised of full-time core of 27 musicians and supplemented, as repertoire requires, by local and regional musicians. Musicians of the MSO are covered under a collective bargaining agreement between the JFM, Local 579 AFM, and MSO. For more information on the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra please visit our website www.msorchestra.com

Candidate may also elect to pursue teaching in the String Instruction Program in the Jackson Public Schools administered by the MSO, subject to qualifications of the candidate and availability of teacher opening. Candidates interested in teaching in this program should contact Alex Encinas, MSO Director of Education, at 601-414-6006 or aencinas@msorchestra.com for more information.

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