MISSISSIPPI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Percussion Section Player

Audition Date: Saturday, January 9, time TBD.
Audition Location: Arts Center of Mississippi

Audition Type: Local audition, which is defined as an audition held within a 25-mile radius of the Mississippi Arts Center.

Annual Compensation: Contract B

Interested applicants should contact Maria Camila Patino at mpatino@msorchestra.com to apply and get excerpts information.

About the Position: The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is seeking a Percussion Section Player for a per-service position. The rate of pay is $77.26* per service, with a guarantee of 40 services per season. This position is eligible for tenure and annual seniority increases after two completed seasons. *Travel expenses are not reimbursed. The selected musician will begin the position on a mutually agreed-upon date. The musician selected for this position will be expected to perform all MSO services as requested, in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreement between the Jackson Federation of Musicians, Local 579, American Federation of Musicians, and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Association.

About the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra: The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra presents a 38-week season running from September 1 through May 31. Rehearsals and performances take place primarily on evenings and weekends, with some daytime educational concerts and other educational services. The orchestra has a core group of 27 musicians and works with additional local and regional musicians as needed. MSO musicians are covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the Jackson Federation of Musicians, Local 579, American Federation of Musicians, and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Association. Learn more about the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra at **www.msorchestra.com.**

Employment Eligibility: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States to be considered for employment with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra.

*The contract governing per service rate and travel reimbursement is currently under negotiation. The musician selected for this position will receive the updated rate once the new contract is ratified.