

Vacancies – Violin 2 Tutor, Viola Tutor Birmingham Schools' Symphony Orchestra Patron: Sir Simon Rattle OM

There are vacancies for a staff tutor for both the Violin 2 and also the Viola sections with Birmingham Schools' Symphony Orchestra. BSSO has a national reputation for high standards. A minimum of 3 concerts is given each year, and a wide repertoire is covered. Performances often include internationally-acclaimed soloists in venues such as Symphony Hall, The Genting Arena, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, and The Elgar Concert Hall at the University of Birmingham. An overseas tour is undertaken every 2 years during the Easter holidays, and recent destinations have included Slovak and Czech Republics and Spain.

The 90-piece auditioned orchestra, is gathered from schools across the city, and rehearses on Saturdays during term time from 9.30am-12.30pm at King Edward's High School for Girls, Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham B15 2UB.

Payment for these posts is the equivalent of £27.78/hour (£24.41 per hour plus 12% holiday pay paid 3x per year).

The successful candidates will not necessarily be required for each whole rehearsal, nor every week, but scheduled by the Orchestral Manager, in consultation with the conductor. Apart from the commitment of attending and tutoring at rehearsals as directed, it is expected that the tutor will attend all concerts. It is also a requirement that all staff complete a DBS check, as well as safeguarding, GDPR and other training in line with nationally-accepted best practice.

Candidates should possess:

- A strong team ethos
- Orchestral experience, and sound musical technique
- An ability to communicate and engage well with young people
- A pedagogical approach to this kind of ensemble work
- An understanding of the current local Music Education landscape
- An understanding of and commitment to the safeguarding and the well-being of young people

To request an application form, please email recruitment@servicesforeducation.co.uk

Applications will be accepted until 10am on Monday 5th November 2018.

Interviews will be held on the mornings of Saturday 10th (viola) and 17th (violin) November 2018.

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