

CONTRACT MUSICIAN AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

The Springfield Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25 for principal clarinet, section bass trombone and section violin. **Application deadline is Friday, September 9, 2022.**

PRINCIPAL CLARINET

Solo Repertoire:

Mozart, Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622, Mvt. I
- exposition

Orchestral Excerpts:

Beethoven, Symphony No. 8, Mvt. III
- measure 48 to the end

Mendelssohn, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo
- beginning to B; 7 after D to 6 before G

Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf, Nervoso
- 20 to 1 measure before 21

Rachmaninoff, Symphony No. 2, Mvt. III
- beginning to 3rd beat of 1 before 47

Respighi, Pines of Rome, Mvt. III

Rimsky-Korsakov, Capriccio Espagnol
Mvt. I - entire
Mvt. IV - cadenza

Shostakovich, Symphony No. 9
Mvt. II - beginning to two bars after 32
Mvt. III - beginning to 52

SECTION BASS TROMBONE

Solo Repertoire:

Bach, Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 5
- no repeats

Orchestral Excerpts:

Beethoven, Symphony No. 9, Mvt. 4
- measures 595-626

Berlioz, Hungarian March
- measure 89 to the end

Bizet, L'Arlesienne Suite (Farandole)
- Letter M to P

Mozart, Requiem, Kyrie

Respighi, Fountains of Rome
- pick-up to rehearsal 11 to second bar of rehearsal 14

Schumann, Symphony No. 3 (Rhenish), Mvt. IV

Strauss, Till Eulenspiegel
- 7 after 18 to 5 before 20; 3 before 37 to 17 after 37

Strauss, Ein Heldenleben, Rehearsal 55-65

Wagner, Lohengrin, Prelude to Act III

SECTION VIOLIN

Prepare a solo of your choice in addition to the following excerpts.

Brahms, Symphony No. 2, Mvt. II
- 3 bars before Letter E to F

Elgar, Enigma Variations, Variation II H.D.S-P.

Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1:2
- bars before Letter D to E

Mozart, Symphony No. 39, Mvt. II
- beginning to bar 28

R. Schumann, Symphony No. 2, Scherzo
- beginning to trio

SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Contract Musician Application

Return by Friday, September 9, 2022

Please download and fill out this application form, save the document to your computer and email it with your resume to Dave Zeng at dave2zeng@gmail.com with the subject line SSO Contract Musician Audition.

Name of Applicant

Email Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Mobile Phone

Alternative Phone

AUDITION DATES

All auditions will be held on **September 24** (trombone and violin) **and 25** (clarinet) at the Turner Studio Theater, Clark State Performing Arts Center. You will be notified of your audition time no later than September 16, 2022. **Application deadline is September 9, 2022.**

Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States at the time of the audition.

The SSO reserves the right to screen all applications.

Due to limited audition time slot availability, please await an official invitation with confirmation of your audition time before making travel plans. Invitations will be sent by email within one week of the resume deadline. Candidates will be asked to email acceptance of the invitation time slot.

CONTRACT MUSICIAN INFORMATION

The SSO is a member of AFM Local 160 and is a per service orchestra. Pay is \$104 per service for principal players and \$85.50 per service for section players. Additionally, mileage is offered in the amount of \$0.23 per mile with a 250-mile cap per trip, and a hotel stipend is offered per concert.

The SSO season consists of 6 subscription series concerts (4 MasterWorks and 2 pops) in addition to one children's concert, an outdoor concert in the summer, and occasional small ensemble performances in the community. On average, each concert is 2-3 rehearsals the week of the performance.

DIRECTIONS TO TURNER STUDIO THEATER, CLARK STATE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

300 S Fountain Ave, Springfield, OH 45506

- Come to Springfield on I-70 and exit at Rt. 72 (Limestone St., exit 54).
- Go north on Limestone St. approximately 1.6 miles, and you will come to Selma Road.
- Turn left, then immediately veer toward the right, and you will again be on Limestone Street. Although the Performing Arts Center (PAC) address is 300 S. Fountain Avenue, you will actually need to come to the Turner Studio Theater entrance of the building, which is actually 300 South Limestone Street.
- The PAC will be on your left, with a parking lot across the street.
- The Turner entrance is right across the street from the YMCA. You will enter the Turner Studio Theater Lobby. There will be signage to direct you to the proper places.
- If you are coming from points north or northwest and do not want to take I-70, enter 300 S. Limestone Street as your destination in the mapping program of your choice.

Contact the SSO Office at 937-325-8100 if you need further assistance.

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