

The Winston-Salem Symphony announces auditions for Principal Oboe.

Monday, April 15th, 2024

Brendle Recital Hall, Scales Fine Arts Building, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

The Winston-Salem Symphony is a regional, per-service orchestra. The current Principal rate is \$117.00/service with a guaranteed minimum of 66 services in the 2024/2025 performing season.

1. Solo Requirements

- W. A. Mozart, Oboe Concerto in C major, K. 314; Movement 1: Exposition
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2. Orchestral Excerpts

- Bach: Cantata No. 82 – "Ich Habe Genug" Opening Aria
- Beach: Symphony (Gaelic), mvt. 2, mm. 4 – 19
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, mvt. 2: mm: 8 –16 and mm: 36 – 56
- Brahms: Symphony No. 2, mvt. 3, Beginning - m. 27
- Brahms: Violin Concerto in D major, mvt. 2: mm. 3-32
- Debussy: La Mer, mvt. 2, rehearsal 17 until rehearsal 18
mvt. 2, rehearsal 25 until rehearsal 26
- Mussorgsky/Ravel: Picture at an Exhibition, mvt. III (Tuileries): beginning to [35]
mvt. V (Ballet of Chicks) [48]-[52]; [54]- 1 bar after [55]
- Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin, mvt. 1: beginning until rehearsal 2
mvt. 2: rehearsal "6" until "8", with repeat
mvt. 3: beginning until rehearsal "4"
- Rossini: La Scala di seta overture, Beginning to Rehearsal 3
- Strauss: Don Juan, Beginning to Rehearsal B
Rehearsal L to Rehearsal O
- Stravinsky: Pulcinella Suite, mvt. II (Serenata): m. 1-10
mvt. VI (Gavotta): [73] - [76]
Variazione 1a: Complete
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, mvt. II, m.1 - m. 21
mvt. III, solo

3. Possible sight-reading from the standard orchestral repertoire

Except where noted above the Winston-Salem Symphony does not provide preparatory copies of audition excerpts. Parts for all of the above excerpts can be purchased or can be downloaded from the International Music Score Library Project (IMSLP) at www.imslp.org.

Only highly qualified candidates should apply.

The audition committee reserves the right to immediately dismiss any candidate not displaying the highest artistic standard.

All rounds are held behind a screen.

The winning candidate must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the U. S. A. before an offer of employment is made.

The Winston-Salem Symphony is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply: Application Deadline: Friday, April 5th, 2024. Please send a one-page resume and a \$25.00 Application Fee (refunded at the audition) by check or money order made payable to Winston-Salem Symphony.

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Resumes can be sent by email to jwhitsett@wssymphony.org (.pdf, .doc, or .docx formats only) but candidates will not be confirmed to audition until the \$25.00 Audition Fee is received.

No phone calls, please.