Assistant Conductor to the *Augusta Symphony* Job Description

ABOUT

The Augusta Symphony seeks a talented young conductor to closely work with the Music Director and any guest conductors. Assistant Conductor will serve as cover conductor for all classical and pops performances and may conduct educational or family concerts as assigned.

Assistant Conductor shall receive per-service compensation as well as mentorship and tutelage through Music Director.

This is a one-year position with the possibility of a one-year extension. Candidates must be eligible for employment in the United States.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. COVER CONDUCTOR: Be present at and fully prepared to conduct rehearsals and concerts, in case of Music Director's absence
- 2. CONDUCT: Conduct off-stage music as required. May be assigned to conduct educational and/or family concerts

3. OTHER:

- Assist with multimedia performances and recordings. Create video cues for streaming purposes and "call" the performance
- Assist with programming (including pops), if necessary
- Be present and involved in Augusta Symphony's fundraisers and social events

REQUIREMENTS

- Three to five years of professional or collegial conducting experience
- Broad knowledge of the orchestral repertoire
- Knowledge of the Pops repertoire and willingness to research and learn
- Degree in Orchestral Conducting or meaningful conducting experience

COMPENSATION

Position is compensated on a per service basis with a maximum annual salary of \$10,000.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Send cover letter, resume and video links to positions@augustasymphony.com

No phone calls.

Videos: Include links to three videos (<u>no more than 5-10 minutes</u> each) of the candidate conducting an orchestra or ensemble, shot from the orchestra's perspective. Videos should include a variety of repertoire.

Select candidates may be asked to interview virtually or in person.

Deadline: July 8, 2024