

Anchorage Civic Orchestra Conductor Search Announcement:

The Anchorage Civic Orchestra, a volunteer community orchestra founded in 1988, is seeking a conductor/music director, starting in the 2018-19 season. The ACO rehearses every Tuesday night during the school year and performs three concerts during this time. Concerts are typically held in the Sydney Laurence Auditorium of the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. The ACO contains a full complement of strings, woodwinds, and brass, and draws in additional musicians as needed for a given performance. The ACO is proud of the efforts of its volunteer musicians in presenting quality classical music performances to the Anchorage community at affordable prices.

Working under the direction of and in conjunction with the ACO's Board of Directors, the music director is responsible for selecting music for performance, recruiting and auditioning new orchestra members as needed, leading rehearsals, conducting the orchestra in up to three concerts per year, and participating in other activities related to the ongoing functioning of the organization. Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights from 7:15 to 9:30 at the University of Alaska Anchorage Fine Arts Building. The ACO's season generally runs between September and May.

The ACO seeks applicants with relevant training, background in conducting, knowledge of the symphonic literature, and commitment to community orchestras. The music director may share duties with an assistant or guest conductor for up to one program per year. Compensation is \$1,000 per concert.

Applicants may complete an application available at the ACO's website (www.anchoragecivicorchestra.org) and submit it with a vita to: Anchorage Civic Orchestra, P.O. Box 233256, Anchorage, Alaska 99523. Deadline for applications is January 31, 2018.