

# Helena Symphony

ALLAN R. SCOTT | MUSIC DIRECTOR

announces openings for:

\* \* \* OBOE \* \* \*

(Tenure Position)

The Helena Symphony Orchestra & Chorale under Music Director Allan R. Scott has an annual concert season of 14-18 concerts, including 6 subscription concerts, 3 non-series concerts, 5 educational concerts, runout or benefit concerts, and potential outreach / school visits, totaling 55-65 services a season. The Helena Symphony Orchestra works under a master agreement, and there are 2-5 rehearsals one week prior to every concert series.

**Start Date:** when openings exist or to be put on substitute list  
**Reports to:** Music Director, Director of Artistic Planning, and Operations Manager  
**Length of Season:** September to June (plus a summer concert in July)  
**Audition Date:** Scheduled as Requested or Needed  
(Please contact Director of Artistic Planning Katie Mason to set up appointment, [artisticplanning@helenasymphony.org](mailto:artisticplanning@helenasymphony.org))

## AUDITION

The Helena Symphony Orchestra encourages talented and dedicated musicians to audition. Musicians are judged on musicianship, preparation, tone quality, and proficiency on their instrument. The Audition Committee consists of the Music Director, any assistant conductor, and principal members of the section(s) or instrument family (i.e. winds), and at times, other members from that section. Prior to the audition, the candidate must complete the Audition Information Form as well as review the Rehearsal & Performance Schedule.

The Audition consists of the following:

- \* Prepared unaccompanied solo; 2 minutes in length to demonstrate instrument proficiency, tone quality, technique, and virtuosity (need not be memorized)
- \* Several prepared excerpts that are assigned to demonstrate musician's preparation ability  
(Excerpts are available online via [www.orchestraexcerpts.com](http://www.orchestraexcerpts.com) along with recorded examples.)

## **OBOE**

*Solo:* Solo of your choice (2 minutes)

*Excerpts:* Choose five of the following (all Oboe I parts unless indicated)

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 55, <i>Eroica</i>	Movement II, excerpts within m. 8-101
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56, <i>Scottish</i>	Movement II, m. 32-67 & m. 83-100
STRAVINSKY	<i>Pulcinella</i> : Suite	Variation 1A: Reh. 77 - 8 m. after Reh. 80
DVORÁK	Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70	Movement II, m. 1-8 (OBOE II)
BRAHMS	Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56	m. 1-29 (OBOE II)
BRAHMS	Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77	Movement II, m. 3-38

## **ENGLISH HORN**

*Excerpts (both required):*

BERLIOZ	<i>Roman Carnival Overture</i>	<i>Andante sostenuto</i> to 3 m. after Reh. 1
DVORÁK	Symphony No. 9	Movement II, m. 7-18