

Helena Symphony

ALLAN R. SCOTT | MUSIC DIRECTOR

announces openings for:

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Associate Principal

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, occasional runout or benefit performances, and potential outreach / school visits, totaling 55-65 services a season. The Helena Symphony Orchestra works under a master agreement, and there are 1-5 rehearsals one week prior to every concert series.

Start Date: when openings exist or to be put on substitute list
Reports to: Music Director and Director of Artistic Planning
Length of Season: September to May (plus summer concerts June and July)
Audition Date: Scheduled as Requested or Needed
(Please complete the **Audition Information Form** and return to Director of Artistic Planning Rehanna Olson to set up appointment, 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 – **PLEASE READ:**

- * 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 along with recorded examples.)
- * There may be more than one audition round depending on the number of qualified candidates.
- * Final round will include non-blind audition and an interview with the Audition Committee.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL HORN

Solo: Candidate may choose either MOZART Horn Concerto No. 2 OR No. 4 (2 minutes only of Movement I exposition)

Excerpts: All of the following excerpts should be prepared as the Audition Committee will choose which excerpts at the audition:

All Horn I parts unless noted:

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 3	Movement III: m. 171-205 (HORNS I, II, & III – prepare all)
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7	Movement I: m. 84-110
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 1	Movement II: Reh. E to 1 m. after Reh. F
DVORAK	Symphony No. 9	Movement I: m. 16-27 (HORN III) Movement IV: m. 8-25 (HORN III)
MAHLER	Symphony No. 3	Movement I: pick up to Reh. 29 to 6 m. before Reh. 33
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No. 3	Movement II: 19 m. before Reh. B to 1 m. after Reh. B (HORN III)
MOZART	Symphony No. 40	Movement III: Minuetto Trio
SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5	Movement I: 10 m. before Reh. 18 to 1 m. after Reh. 21
R. STRAUSS	<i>Til Eulenspiegel</i>	13 m. before Reh. 29 – 4 before Reh. 38 (HORN III)
WAGNER	<i>Götterdämmerung</i>	Siegfried's Rhine Journey: Reh. 7 to Reh. 8 (HORN III)