

Helena Symphony

ALLAN R. SCOTT | MUSIC DIRECTOR

announces openings for:

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Section Player

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 2-6 services in a concert series week.

Audition Date: 11 November 2022
(Please complete the **Audition Information Form** and return to Director of Artistic Planning Rehanna Olson to set up appointment, artisticplanning@helenasympphony.org)

Application Deadline: 21 October 2022

Start Date: January 2023

Reports to: Music Director and Director of Artistic Planning

Length of Season: September to May (plus summer concerts June and July)

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 and submit the Audition Information Form as well as review the Rehearsal & Performance Schedule, and send in a \$50 Audition Deposit. (Deposit will be returned at audition, or if audition cancellation is requested 3 weeks prior to audition).

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)

CELLO

Solo: Movement from a Concerto of your choice (2 minutes)

Mandatory Excerpts:

Mendelssohn
Brahms

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Symphony No. 2

Scherzo, Reh. C-D & Reh. N-O
Movement II, m. 1-15 & m. 49-55

Choose two from the following:

Debussy
Mahler
Mozart
Verdi

La Mer
Symphony No. 4
Symphony No. 35
Messa da Requiem

2 m. before Reh. 9 – 6 m. after Reh. 9 (top part)
Movement I, m. 1-52
Movement IV, m. 1-54 & m. 57-105
Offertorio, m. 1-62