



Music Director Search

The Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra is seeking applications for Music Director. Based on a review of all applicants, a select number of candidates will be offered an interview. By way of an audition, successful candidates for the position will prepare and conduct one concert in the 17/18 season. Compensation will be provided for the rehearsals leading up to the concert and the concert.

The EPO has enjoyed 57 seasons in the West Toronto community and is the only group in the area to offer full orchestral repertoire. Our dedicated audience appreciates, and has come to expect, the high standard of musical excellence that we have built and maintained. This approximately 60-member community ensemble presents six concerts in a season (4 main concerts, a Christmas concert and silent auction and a children's concert) from October to May. We feature our own members as soloists, as well as those of local and international renown. We employ 13 principal players and occasionally hire extra musicians as required by repertoire. Rehearsals take place Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30, at Martingrove Collegiate, the site of most of our concerts.

We are seeking individuals who have:

- experience in working with community orchestras and their Boards;
- excellent conducting, musicianship and communication skills;
- a serious commitment to our orchestra for the duration of the contract
- interpersonal skills in dealing with players, the Board and its volunteers
- the willingness to participate in fund-raising and promotional activities
- an interest in expanding educational outreach
- an interest in establishing the EPO in our cultural community

As the sole symphony orchestra in West Toronto, the leadership of this organization offers tremendous potential. Visit our website www.eporchestra.ca to find out more about us.

Please submit your 1-page resume electronically (A/V material is not mandatory) and include a selected list of works performed/group with which they were performed. Include a cover letter/letter expressing interest and with 3 references to:

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Deadline: September 22, 2017