

Announcement of Job Opening

Date: 3/26/2009

Position: Music Director

Hiring Organization: Dexter Community Orchestra, a community-based volunteer orchestra

Compensated services: weekly rehearsals, dress-rehearsals, and concerts

Job Description:

The music director plans repertoire for 3-4 annual concerts and one June outdoor pops concert in coordination with the DCO board. The music director will conduct rehearsals, concerts, and oversee the musical quality of the orchestra. The music director will audition new woodwinds and brass annually and participate in selecting a winner from the annual youth solo competition. The music director will participate in monthly board meetings and will attend other orchestra meetings or related events as required.

Three selected finalists will each conduct one concert during the 2009/10 season. Concert dates for 2009/10 are tentatively October, December and May. Exact dates will be available June 2009. Finalists will be expected to program, plan, and conduct one of these concerts. The orchestra will select the new music director in June 2010. The new music director will lead the orchestra for a minimum of two seasons (Aug 2010 thru June of 2012). The DCO board will review the music director's performance annually.

Required Qualifications: Conducting experience, music degree and willingness to work with amateurs.

Desired Characteristics: Teaching experience helpful but not required.

How to Apply: Interested candidates must mail or email a CV/resume, video recording sample of their conducting, and references **to arrive no later than April 15**. A maximum of six candidates will be invited to an interview and a live 10-minute Wednesday evening audition on April 29th or May 6th where they will conduct a movement of the DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G.

The score may be viewed at <http://dextercommunityorchestra.org/scores/>

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Thank you for your interest in the Dexter Community Orchestra!

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<http://www.dextercommunityorchestra.org/>

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http://www.dextercommunityorchestra.org/dcobylaws_061406.pdf