



HAVING CONCERT ORCHESTRA

VACANCY: Orchestra Leader

The Havering Concert Orchestra (HCO) is an amateur orchestra based in Hornchurch in the London Borough of Havering and our season is from September to June with 3 concerts. We pride ourselves on being friendly, and our players cover a wide range of ages and abilities.

HCO is looking to appoint a charismatic Leader starting in the 2021/22 season, our first rehearsal is on 8th September 2021. We are seeking a violinist to give inspiration and confidence to our well established string section and lead the Orchestra with charm and style, enhancing our traditions and the enjoyment of making music together. We believe we can offer excellent experience of leading an orchestra which would enhance any musician's cv.

For the right person HCO can pay per £35 per Rehearsal and £85 per concert.

To register your interest, please email us your CV giving details of your experience and suitability for this role, together with a short statement about your background and the qualities and commitment you would bring to the Orchestra.

Email: HaveringConcertOrchestra@gmail.com

Make sure you include all your contact details.

The Job Description below gives full details of the role and the required attributes. Our website: www.hcweb.co.uk gives more information about the Orchestra.



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JOB DESCRIPTION: Orchestra Leader

Job Title: Leader of The Havering Concert Orchestra
Responsible to: HCO Committee

Role and Responsibilities:

- Inspirationally lead the Orchestra for all concerts and rehearsals, taking responsibility for the violin solos in the normal way.
- Prepare bowing, and make sure the string parts are marked up for each concert programme, ideally prior to the first rehearsal but to have provisional marking in place by the second rehearsal. These will obviously be subject to possible change as rehearsal progresses.
- Manage string seating – encouraging rotation of players within each string section.
- Work in tandem with the Orchestra's Conductor in the preparation and performance of the music.
- Be sensitive to the abilities of individual players and be able to help nurture confidence and enthusiasm.

Skills Required:

- Experienced player whose musicianship and instrumental skill will be admired by all the players.
- Ability to motivate and develop the Orchestra to retain existing members and attract new members of all ages.

Commitment:

- Weekly rehearsals of the orchestra per season (usually around 30) - held on a Wednesday evening from 7.30 pm to 9:30 pm (including a 10 minute break) at North Street Hall, 4 North Street, Hornchurch RM11 1QX.
- One rehearsal on the day of each concert .
- All planned concerts (3 each season).

Remuneration:

- HCO will pay up to: £35 for each Rehearsal and £85 for each of the 3 Concerts .

Contract Period:

- Initially for one term subject to agreement by both parties to continue thereafter subject to 6 months notice by either party.