



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2020

Expression of Interest: Orchestra Conductors

Remuneration: \$2,750 per year

Tenure: 1 year

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Expressions of Interest are invited for the positions of Orchestra Conductors to prepare primary/middle school student orchestras for the 2020 Festival of Music in the Adelaide Festival Theatre. Weekly out of school hours rehearsals are held from mid-term one until performances in weeks 7 and 8, term three.

For 2020, there will be 3 orchestras with 1 conductor per orchestra. Conducting, supervision and management (including administration) will be part of the role.

Conductor Expectations

- Run regular rehearsals at specified locations and days from 4:20pm to 6:00pm
- Support students in the development of tuning, aural skills, performance presentation and playing of repertoire
- Work with a piano accompanist and choral conductors to ensure consistency between orchestra and choir
- Attend and facilitate full day workshops and sectional rehearsals
- Ensure student engagement within rehearsals is maintained by covering at least 4 songs in each rehearsal
- Differentiate learning, modify music and develop learning strategies with students
- Attend regular team meetings
- Attend rehearsals at Magic Millions (TRT available if needed)
- Attend rehearsals and performances at Festival Theatre (TRT available if needed)
- Must be a registered teacher in South Australia

Conductors will work under the direction of the Orchestra Manager and the Primary Schools' Music Festival's (PSMF) Strategic Plan adhering to all timelines.

Criteria for Applicants

- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a team and within an organisation's Strategic Plan
- Knowledge of the musical and technical capabilities of primary/middle school-aged students
- Knowledge of current pedagogies with demonstrated ability to cater for students through inclusive differentiation
- Demonstrated experience in conducting of primary/middle school ensembles

TRT days will be provided where necessary.

Applications of one page maximum and the names of two referees (including line manager) are due by Thursday 21 November, 2019.

To send your application or request further information:

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