Music Director / Conductor, The Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra

The Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1971, is a per-service professional orchestra serving Hendersonville, Henderson County and the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western NC. The Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra is searching for our next Music Director / Conductor to lead our orchestra, and continue our mission to present music of the highest quality to our communities, beginning with our 50th anniversary (2021-2022) season. Final candidates will be asked to guest conduct one concert with the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra during the 2020-2021 season.

We invite qualified candidates to submit the following by January 17th 2020 to applicant@hendersonvillesymphony.org.

- Personal letter of interest
- Professional Resume
- Names and contact information including phone numbers of three professional references
- Examples of programming for a two-hour classical program and a two-hour pops program
- Videos or video links of an unedited performance you have conducted, and a clip (10 mins min) of a rehearsal that you have led.

Applicant Requirements

- Exceptional musicianship and conducting skills
- Strong interpersonal, leadership, and communication skills
- A commitment to innovative, collaborative, engaging programming and artistic vision
- Ability to design and support inspiring educational programs in the local community
- Ability to serve as the public face of the organization and a desire to engage with the local community. Must live within driving distance of Hendersonville, NC.
- Familiarity with and willingness to actively participate in fundraising and donor stewardship in the context of fine arts
- Awareness of the challenges facing the orchestra in a changing society and ability to meet those challenges with creative solutions

Education

Graduate music degree with 5 years of experience conducting a professional orchestra.

Salary

Salary commensurate with applicant experience