



Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale
ANNOUNCES

AUDITIONS

FOR THE 2011-2012 SEASON

Principal Cello

Midland-Odessa Symphony/Permian Basin String Quartet

Position available immediately.

Responsibilities: This position includes performing as Principal Cello with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and performing with the resident string quartet, the Permian Basin String Quartet as well as maintaining a local private teaching studio.

Compensation: The quartet position includes an \$11,000 annual stipend, principal per-service orchestra pay at \$53/rehearsal and \$81/ performance for subscription concerts, \$100 bowing compensation for each masterworks concert as well as eligibility for stipend and longevity bonuses.

Annual Income from MOSC (stipend + orchestra services): \$13,108

Estimated Annual Income (MOSC guarantee + outside engagements): \$35,000-\$38,000

Private Teaching: The relatively affluent towns of Midland and Odessa, Texas have very well developed string orchestra programs in the public schools. Accordingly, there is great demand for private teachers, sectional coaches, and chamber music coaches to augment the schools' programs. The members of the Permian Basin String Quartet work closely with the public school music teachers to ensure the mutual success of the private studios and the schools' music programs. The musician obtains all monies for these services and is responsible for maintaining and organizing his or her own private teaching activities. Estimated Income from private teaching based on a studio of 20 students and participation in chamber music and sectional coaching is \$400-\$600 per week during the school year.

Outside Activities: Members of the Permian Basin String Quartet frequently collaborate with local church music programs, university music programs, and community arts organizations. The Permian Basin String Quartet receives requests to play for weddings, parties, receptions and other events.

Other Regional Orchestras: Members of the Permian Basin String Quartet are in high demand as freelance musicians with other West-Texas symphonies and regularly perform with the Abilene, San Angelo, and Big Spring Symphonies and Chamber Music Amarillo.

About the MOSC: In its 49th year, the MOSC is transitioning into a new state of the art concert hall, the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. The new venue will host all MOSC performances including masterworks, pops, chamber and special events. The hall itself consists of an 1800 seat main hall, 200 seat chamber hall and academic wing occupied by the UTPB Music Department.

Minimum Requirements: Candidates should hold a degree in Cello Performance. Masters degree preferred.

To apply, send a one-page resume and a \$50 refundable deposit (*payable to: MOSC*) to:

Personnel Manager
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale
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Auditions to be held on Friday, September 9, 2011

Application materials due by Wednesday, August 31, 2011

For further information, please call 432-563-0921 or email: personnel@mosc.org

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens, must have appropriate documentation of their ability to reside and work in the U.S. upon auditioning.

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