

STRING LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHEME 20/21

Applicants are invited to audition for the Hallé/Royal Northern College of Music String Leadership Training Scheme.

The course will run over one academic year and is based in the vibrant cultural city of Manchester.

A limited number of chairs will be available in September 2020 for outstanding violinists, violists, cellists and double bass players who are eligible to work in the UK from September 2020. They should have recently completed, or are in the process of completing postgraduate studies at a recognized EU or International Conservatoire.

Successful applicants must be prepared to spend a large proportion of the year in Manchester, completing a set minimum number of sessions with the Hallé. Places will be awarded by audition, and after a one day trial in Manchester.

Guaranteed minimum of £10,000 paid work with the Hallé and the chance to apply for the Charles Halle Award worth £2,000

Fee: In the region of £3,000 tbc

Students are mentored by and work in close collaboration with the Hallé's section leaders, and their overall development will be overseen by the Music Director of the Hallé, Sir Mark Elder.

As well as providing orchestral training (including opportunities to play alongside the principal players) and high profile external public performances, the course will enable students to further develop their playing skills with instrumental tuition from Europe's finest teachers at the RNCM together with specialist classes in communication and presentation skills, people management, chamber music, coaching and leadership, and education workshop delivery. A large number of previous course members now enjoy successful careers within the Hallé and orchestras around the world.

Applications: Please apply online via <https://app.getacceptd.com/rncm>

Closing date: Thursday 12 December 2019, midday

Auditions:
Violins: 31 January 2020
Violas: 28 January 2020
Cellos: 31 January 2020
Double Bases: 13 February 2020