

Job title:

Tutti First Violin

(Playing Tutti Second Violin as required)

Responsible to:

Orchestra & Concerts Manager



Welsh National Opera exists to bring the power, drama and raw emotion of opera to as wide an audience as possible. As a national Company with an international status, WNO's fundamental aim is to entertain and engage audiences at our operas, concerts and events. Building on our 75 years, with strong roots in our communities, we provide transformative experiences through our world-class performances, education, talent development and engagement work; to broaden and develop new and diverse audiences; to demonstrate that opera is a rewarding, relevant and universal art form.

Job Description

Department

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Salary £30,350

Deadline for applications

Monday 22 August 2022 (midday)

Main purpose of job

To play and perform as a member of the orchestra for opera, concert and staged performances and rehearsals of Welsh National Opera Orchestra. The Tutti First Violin will play Tutti Second Violin as required.

Audition requirements

Excerpt packs will be posted online.

Please prepare the expositions of a Mozart concerto and a Romantic concerto of your choice.

Shortlisted Applicants will be invited to submit an unaccompanied first round video audition by Monday 26 September (those shortlisted will be informed by Monday 5 September).

Second round auditions will take place in person in Cardiff, during week commencing 17 October 2022. Selected candidates may then be invited to play with the orchestra on the same day as part of the audition process (video auditions considered on request).



Person Specification

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Skills, knowledge and experience

- Very high standard of technical instrumental skill, musicality and performance.
- Experience of playing with professional opera/ballet/symphony orchestras.
- Motivated, committed and flexible in approach.
- Strong work ethic.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Good communication skills.



General

- To cooperate with us in complying with relevant health and safety legislation, policies and procedure in the performance of the post. The post carries responsibility for Health & Safety issues at level 6 (see attached).
- To behave in accordance with our values.
- To maintain confidentiality and observe data protection and associated guidelines where appropriate.
- To ensure compliance with our policies and procedures at all times

The duties in this job description are not exhaustive and may be altered at any time to reflect the changing needs of the organisation.



WNO Values

Inclusive We have a workplace culture where all people are respected and valued

Collaborative We work as a team to achieve common goals

Dynamic We challenge ourselves creatively and encourage new ideas

Generous Our people use their talent, knowledge, and skills with a generosity of spirit

Responsible We act with integrity and accountability



Health and Safety

Individual Responsibilities

All Employees
(Level 6)

Every employed person, including Managers

Responsibilities

All employees are responsible for:-

- The observance and implementation of rules and systems which are derived from the Health and Safety Policy and the arrangements for its implementation
- Taking reasonable care for their personal health and safety and that of fellow employees and others who may be affected either directly or indirectly by their acts or omissions at work
- Reporting promptly to the appropriate Manager potential or actual hazards and defects
- Taking part in any health and safety training considered by the Company to be necessary in order to comply with the Company Health and Safety Policy and current legislation
- Knowing the correct action to be taken in the event of an accident, fire or other emergency
- Co-operating with Management and other employees in meeting statutory requirements
- Not interfering with or misusing anything provided to protect their health, safety or welfare which is required by legislation and using any machinery, equipment, substance or safety device in accordance with any training and instruction

