



The Charleston Symphony (Charleston, SC) announces an audition for

PRINCIPAL CELLO

(full-time resident core musician, tenure-track position, with chamber music & education/community engagement duties)

Audition Date: Monday (prelims/semis) & Tuesday (finals), April 17-18, 2023

2023-24 Season:

September 18, 2023 – April 28, 2024

(32 weeks total including 2 paid vacation weeks)

Employment to commence September 2023

2022-23 Season Annual Salary: \$36,100

Full benefits package including health, dental, instrument, and disability insurance; paid personal and sick leave; CSO retirement vehicle with 6% employer matching contributions

Interested applicants should submit a one-page resumé including references **in pdf format** (titled "LastNameFirstInitial_cello", e.g. "StarkerJ_cello") by March 6th via the form at this link: <https://charlestonsymphony.org/employment/>

Resumés will be screened by the audition committee, and all applicants will be notified via email by March 14th whether or not they have been invited to the audition.

A \$50 deposit check (required to reserve an audition time) must be received in Charleston by April 3rd. Audition reservation cancellations after April 10th will result in forfeiture of the audition deposit.

Audition repertory list will soon be available at: <https://charlestonsymphony.org/employment/>
PDFs of audition repertory will be provided to invited candidates once available.

Invited candidates must present proof of COVID-19 vaccination (initial dose(s)) upon acceptance of invitation before being assigned an audition time.

In order to audition, a candidate must possess all documentation that allows him/her to work legally in the United States.

Prior to being offered employment with the CSO, all potential employees are subject to the CSO's administrative hiring procedures, including but not limited to reference checks, background checks, etc.

Inquiries may be directed to: personnel@charlestonsymphony.org

ABOUT THE CHARLESTON SYMPHONY

The CSO is celebrating its 87th season of serving the community through engaging musical performances and enriching education initiatives. Committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the arts, the CSO strives to not only be recognized for both performance and presentation of the highest quality music, but also to engage and enrich people of all backgrounds and beliefs through culturally meaningful and relevant programming for our communities. As the largest full-time performing arts organization in the state, the CSO serves close to 50,000 adults and children annually. The CSO now invests more than \$500,000 each season in its education initiatives to reach students throughout the tri-county region.

The CSO has a \$4.4 million budget and relies on philanthropic support to cover 55% of annual operating expenses. The orchestra is currently engaged in its first endowment campaign in the history of the organization with significant early progress towards funding goals. Employing 24 full-time professional auditioned core musicians and more than 300 guest musicians throughout the season, the Charleston Symphony hosts more than 150 concerts and activities annually throughout South Carolina, including education and family experiences, community engagement events, free performances, chamber music, main series concerts, and more.