

Greater Columbus Community Orchestra

Music Director Search

To whom it may concern:

The Upper Arlington Community Orchestra d/b/a Greater Columbus Community Orchestra, is engaged in a Music Director search with the process beginning September 2021. Deadline is rolling until a candidate is selected. Search is open ended, pending decision by the Board of Directors acting in consultation with the orchestra members, the current Music Director and candidates availability. The appointment could begin as early as summer 2022 but likely summer 2023.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit letter of interest along with **Resume/CV** and one or more suggested **Concert Programs** of approximately one hour in length (no intermission).

Following review, candidates may be invited to assume responsibility and execute their program in next available date of the 2022-23 season.

The amateur status of the group should be considered, but suggested Programs may be of standard or lesser known orchestral repertoire. Contemporary or new music programming is encouraged. *In consultation with the GCCO selection committee, candidates may request* specific soloists to be invited or seek commissions of a new work. Cohesive, thematic programming is encouraged.

Letters of intent and supporting documents should be sent by email to Pavana Stetzik, Personnel Manager gcco.opm@gmail.com.

Job Description includes leading the Board of Directors and the musicians of the orchestra to fulfill the Mission Statement (copied further below). The Music Director will create, organize and execute varied orchestral programming in both rehearsal and concert and will help recruit and retain orchestra musician members. Also be spokesperson for the orchestra and to seek collaboration with individuals and other community and educational institutions and to recruit the best possible soloists. *The position includes per-service payment* by honorarium (GCCO has no employees).

In addition to 4 regular symphony orchestra concerts during the September to May season, 1 or 2 additional programs are presented by the subsidiary group "Hilliard Bach Ensemble". This group consists of the GCCO Strings and can include harpsichord (orchestra owned) and/or piano, harp or light winds. The intention is to present different repertoire in a smaller group, frequently combining Baroque with Contemporary, Classical or Romantic repertoire. A short, summer outdoor presentation is also made in favor of the Hilliard Arts Council which provides ongoing support.

Policies emphasize an Open Door as space allows (invitation but no audition), equal opportunity, seeking diversity, mutual respect for all members. Seating within orchestra is mostly self-regulating.

Membership by dues payment is encouraged, not required. There are no "ringers" or paid musicians except honoraria is made for guest soloists, rotating concertmaster and librarian.

MISSION Statement –

The Upper Arlington Community Orchestra d/b/a Greater Columbus Community Orchestra is dedicated to the enhanced appreciation and understanding of orchestral music in Central Ohio and the surrounding communities. This is accomplished by providing an open-door opportunity for musicians (amateur, retired, professional or semi-professional) to play, learn and perform orchestral music for others and thus through a shared musical experience, realize self-potential, a spirit of generosity and opportunities for growth. All performances will be free and open to the public.