PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Staff Conductor

Status: Exempt, Full Time
Reports to: Vice President of Artistic Planning
Direct Reports: None

Job Purpose:

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra seeks a qualified applicant to fulfill the role of Staff Conductor to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (PSO), beginning in the 2021-22 season. Guided by the artistic vision of Music Director Manfred Honeck, the PSO offers programming brands including Mellon Grand Classics, PNC Pops, and Education/Community Engagement. The staff conductor works closely with the Music Director, guest conductors, musicians and relevant staff members to maintain the artistic excellence of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra throughout this wide range of programming.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Works closely with the Music Director and act as cover conductor for subscription concerts, rehearsals and performances as assigned. Coverage of Mellon Grand Classics concerts to include being present at all covered services, advising conductor on musical matters as requested, and being prepared to conduct any covered rehearsals or performances. Coverage of PNC Pops subscription concerts to include being present at all rehearsals and the first performance of each series, and being in Pittsburgh and on-call for all remaining concerts in each series.

- Work collaboratively with PSO staff and artistic team to conceive, program, and rehearse and conduct Learning and Community Engagement concerts, parks concerts, PNC Pops subscriptions, side-by-side concerts, popular specials, and other concerts as assigned.

- Speak at pre-concert lectures for covered concerts, and other public events.

- Complete artistic review and provide edit notes and broadcast approval for all covered subscription concerts. Collaborate with Music Director on edit notes for commercial recordings.

- Review scores and recordings of works submitted by composers and report on these materials to the Music Director and/or Vice President of Artistic Planning.

- Serve as community ambassador for the Pittsburgh Symphony. Participate in community outreach programs at schools and in the community.

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Required Education, Experience and Abilities:

- Advanced studies in music
- Previous conducting experience and ability to run efficient rehearsals
- Experience communicating with a wide range of audiences (youth and adult) from the podium
- Passion for community involvement and classical music advocacy

The specific statements shown in each section of the description are not intended to be all-inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to perform the job successfully. The Pittsburgh Symphony, Inc. recognizes that an individual with a disability may require a job modification/ accommodation to enable them to successfully perform a job function. Consideration will be given to such requests. Such requests should be directed to Human Resources.

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To apply, please submit the following:

Video material (YouTube/Vimeo compilation) and resume. Email all materials to Jesse Montgomery, Artistic Administrator: jmontgomery@pittsburghsymphony.org . **The deadline for application materials is July 30, 2021.**

Final job title and compensation commensurate with experience. Finalists will be invited to audition in Pittsburgh on September 25, 2021. All final candidates must be available to attend this audition.