

BRISTOL CONCERT ORCHESTRA JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: Leader of Orchestra [non-professional]
APPOINTED BY: Conductor and Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee
RESPONSIBLE TO: Conductor and Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Lead the Bristol Concert Orchestra (BCO) at rehearsals and performances.
- 2) Work with the Conductor and other Section Leaders at full and sectional rehearsals on musical technique and interpretation.
- 3) Define and agree with the other String Section Leaders the bowing of their parts, by the second week of term.
- 4) Instruct the first violins and the other string sections on the techniques required to play their parts.
- 5) Advise the BCO Chairman on the selection of the Leaders of the Second Violins, Violas, and Cellos, in conjunction with the Conductor.
- 6) Select and place the members of the first and second violin sections, in conjunction with the Conductor and the Leader of the second violins.
- 7) Assist the Conductor on the artistic direction of the orchestra.
- 8) Work with the Conductor and BCO Committee to enhance the long-term technical and artistic development of the orchestra.

This Job Description is not an exhaustive list of duties, but is intended to give a general indication of the range of work required of the post holder.