

BRISTOL CONCERT ORCHESTRA JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: String Section Leaders

APPOINTED BY: Conductor and Leader

RESPONSIBLE TO: Conductor and Leader

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Assess the playing qualities of the section members. Place them at a suitable desk with a view to obtaining the best possible performance from the section.
- 2) Work with the Leader to agree the bowing of the section's parts; ensure that all the desks have copied the bowing into their parts.
- 3) Work with the Conductor and Leader at full and sectional rehearsals on musical technique.
- 4) Assess the playing qualities and competence of potential new members.
- 5) Work with the Conductor and Leader to enhance the long term technical and artistic development of the orchestra.
- 6) Offer general advice and assistance to the Conductor and Leader on all matters pertaining to the musical conduct of the BCO.
- 7) Tell the Treasurer the names of all additional professional players who will be needed at the concert, and the level of remuneration they are due, at least 2 weeks prior to concerts.

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.

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