

## Open Position: Orchestra Music Director

For more than 50 years, the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale has shared orchestral and choral music with Manchester, Connecticut and surrounding communities. From large well-known works such as 'Eroica' to rarely performed but important pieces, the MSOC delivers entertaining and enjoyable performances for all ages. In addition to a yearly performance series, the MSOC provides musical opportunities to schools and student soloists.

We are seeking an Orchestra Music Director for this well-established community orchestra of talented and experienced volunteers.

### Qualifications:

- Exceptional musical and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to lead and prepare orchestra for performance
- Ability to work effectively in a community orchestra organization
- Master's degree in conducting or equivalent experience

### Desired:

- Experience working with student musicians
- Experience with choral literature

### MSOC Season Description

- The MSOC has four concerts each season that the orchestra participates in. This includes 2 orchestra-only concerts, a joint orchestra/chorale concert, and a Pops concert.
- Weekly rehearsals take place on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at Manchester High School in Manchester, Connecticut with a dress rehearsal on the Friday evening before the concert. Concerts are usually on a Saturday evening. Candidates are expected to lead all weekly rehearsals.

### Position Begins:

- 2018 – 2019 concert season (Sept-June)

### Submit:

- Letter of application, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation including addresses and telephone numbers.
- Submit electronically to [msocsearch@hotmail.com](mailto:msocsearch@hotmail.com) no later than **May 31, 2018**

Additional information can be found at our website: [www.msoc.org](http://www.msoc.org)