

St Giles Orchestra is looking for a conductor

This is a great opportunity for a musical, personable and energetic conductor to work with a well-established Oxford-based orchestra. St Giles Orchestra currently has over forty members who enjoy playing and socialising together. You can find out more about us, our repertoire, past and future concerts on our website www.stgilesorchestra.org.uk

During 2018/19 the orchestra plans to share the conducting role between two conductors (one is already in post). This is to bring greater variety and challenge to our playing experience.

What the post involves

In the first instance you need to be available to prepare the orchestra for two concerts (January and July 2019). This will involve weekly rehearsals (7.30 pm to 9.30 pm on Thursday evenings) and of course the concerts themselves. Owing to the regular rehearsal schedule, you will need to be within easy travelling distance of Oxford. The appointment is for two concerts in the first instance, with the possibility of extension for the following year(s).

A modest honorarium is paid to our conductors.

Applications

To apply, or for further information, please email the orchestra's chairperson, Olwen Lintern-Smyth at olwen.turchetta@live.co.uk, detailing your relevant experience.

Interviews will be held at the end of May, followed by auditions with the orchestra for shortlisted candidates on Thursday 7 June 2018.

Closing date for applications: Monday 21 May 2018.