



PRINCIPAL BASSOON

Audition Information & Procedure

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, and possibly Thursday, August 26, 2021. Invited candidates will be asked to return a confirmation form with a \$50 refundable audition deposit to arrive by August 12, 2021 to secure an audition time. Audition times will be assigned on August 17th. Candidates whose confirmations are received after August 12th will be assigned times as they are available.

Interested candidates should email or mail resume to:

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All audition rounds prior to the final round will be held with a screen. Personal interviews may also be asked of finalists by the Music Director, Audition Committee, or Personnel Manager. The Audition Committee members will only see resumes of Final Round Candidates.

The KSO cannot offer employment if a candidate does not have proper immigration clearances.

Position Details:

Principal Bassoon is a full-time position. Per the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Master Agreement (2019-2023), salary for the 2021-22 season will be \$37,826.39 (\$1,080.75 weekly) and for the 2022-23 season is \$39,339.45 (\$1,123.98 weekly). Benefits include group health insurance, short-term disability, life and AD&D insurance, and pension contribution. A dental plan is available but not funded by the Symphony.

The KSO performs a 35-week season which will begin August 30, 2021, and end on May 29, 2022.

In addition to rehearsing and performing with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Principal Bassoon will perform with the **Knoxville Symphony Woodwind Quintet** in regularly scheduled recitals on the KSO Q Series. The KSO Woodwind Quintet also will be scheduled throughout the season for Education and Community Partnership (E&CP) programs including programs in local libraries, in-school presentations, and promotional performances for the KSO and the Knoxville Symphony League. Woodwind Quintet activities account for approximately 13% of annual services for the Principal Bassoon position. Principal Bassoon may also appear on the Concertmaster & Friends recital series.