



CORE SECTION CELLO AUDITION - 2021

Audition Information:

There are (2) Core Section Cello positions available. These positions are both 1-year appointments.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, August 5. Invited candidates will be asked to return a confirmation form with a \$50 refundable audition deposit to arrive by Monday, July 26, 2021, to secure an audition time. Audition times will be assigned Friday, July 30, 2021.

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:

Core Section Cello is a full-time position. Per the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Master Agreement (2019-2023), salary for the 2021-22 season will be \$33,475.32 (\$956.44 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 ends on May 29, 2022.

In addition to rehearsing and performing with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Core Section Cello will serve in a string ensemble scheduled throughout the season for Education and Community Partnership (E&CP) programming including but not limited to: Musical Storytime programs in local libraries and schools, in-school presentations, Music & Wellness programs in local health care facilities, and promotional performances for the KSO and the Knoxville Symphony League. E&CP programming accounts for approximately 50% of annual services for the Core Section Cello positions. For more details about these activities, please see the attached descriptions. E&CP ensemble assignments are made at the discretion of the Music Director.

Core Section Cellists may also be featured as chamber musicians on the KSO Q Series recitals and the Concertmaster & Friends recital series.