



# PRINCIPAL HORN AUDITION

Sunday, November 24, 2024

**POSITION:** Principal Horn

**DATE:** Sunday, November 24, 2024

**START TIME:** 10:00 AM (ET)

**PLACE:** Tates Creek High School - 1111 Centre Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40517

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, November 15, 2024

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Please complete this [application form](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W5H6238) to apply! (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W5H6238>)
- Once we receive your completed application form (including resume), you will receive an email from Sarah Thrall to confirm your application is complete.
- Application deadline - **Friday, November 15, 2024**

We do not accept CDs, DVDs, or other electronic recordings in lieu of a live audition. All applicants must be able to demonstrate U.S. citizenship or eligibility to work in the U.S. at the audition.

In accordance with the Lexington Philharmonic Collective Bargaining Agreement, all rounds of the audition will be conducted behind a screen.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to -  
Sarah Thrall, *Director of Artistic Operations* ([sarah@lexphil.org](mailto:sarah@lexphil.org))

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## AUDITION EXCERPT LIST:

The **Principal Horn** excerpt list is on our [website!](https://lexphil.org/careers) (<https://lexphil.org/careers>)

**COMPENSATION:** LexPhil is a per service orchestra. During the 2024-2025 season the Principal Horn position is guaranteed a minimum of 28 services at the per service rate of \$132.11. Rates and service guarantees for subsequent seasons are determined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:** Partial travel/housing reimbursements are given to musicians living outside of Lexington, KY. We reimburse \$0.35 per mile driven, for up to 220 miles (round trip). We also provide a \$70 stipend for overnight accommodations for days that you stay in Lexington.

**CONCERT CYCLE SCHEDULE:** For a typical concert cycle, we rehearse 4 days (Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 - 10pm) with a concert on Saturday @ 7:30pm.

## **EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS**

### **REQUIRED:**

- Excellent professional orchestral playing abilities and recent orchestral experience
- Commitment to delivering a very high standard of work
- Knowledge and appreciation of symphonic & chamber repertoire and repertoire of other genres
- Effective and committed team player, playing an active role in the Lexington Philharmonic beyond performances
- A proven commitment to Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA), as well as an understanding of how these values contribute to an organization's success and sustainability
- Excellent communication - Including but not limited to prompt responses to emails, phone calls, etc. and preemptive communication regarding schedule, contracts, etc.
- Eager to reimagine the role of an orchestra in the 21st century and engage in the transformation
- Actively develops positive working relationships with musician colleagues, administrative staff, and the larger central Kentucky community

### **PREFERRED:**

- Experience teaching and facilitating arts programming with people of all ages in schools, community centers, senior centers, and/or other community-based settings
- Competency performing in multiple genres of music
- Proficiency in individual and collective improvisation
- Knowledge and experience with music technology (digital audio workstations, notation software, amplification, recording)
- Lives in central Kentucky

**LEXINGTON PHILHARMONIC:** The Lexington Philharmonic (LexPhil) is a dynamic, evolving orchestra located in Lexington, Kentucky. Founded in 1961, LexPhil is central Kentucky's largest professional music organization, serving a diverse population in central, southern, and eastern Kentucky. Each season, LexPhil presents concerts and educational programs advancing its core values of artistic excellence, innovation, collaboration and accessibility.

**VISION and MISSION:** LexPhil believes in the transformative power of live orchestral music and envisions a culture of curiosity for the creation and performance of great music and the essential role it plays in a vibrant community and education system. Our mission is to foster excellence and innovation in the performance and presentation of great music; to enrich the lives of our diverse citizenry; to educate current and future audiences and to bring distinction to our community through the orchestra's presence and standing.

*The Lexington Philharmonic is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind. All employment decisions are based on organizational need, merit and individual qualifications, without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or expression, age or disability. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment of mutual respect and care for employees and participants.*