



SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY

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Job Title: Music Director
Reports to: President & CEO
Status: Full-time 40 hours/week, Exempt, Benefits Eligible

San Diego Youth Symphony (SDYS) is pleased to announce a year-long search for a new Music Director to succeed retiring Music Director Jeff Edmons. This role will be a champion for music education in San Diego County and a visible member of the SDYS leadership team. S/he is responsible, in partnership with the President & CEO, for setting the artistic direction of the organization and providing artistic and administrative leadership that helps the organization achieve its mission and goals, and position itself for a dynamic future.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Music Director is an essential collaborative role in the SDYS organization, and we seek an outstanding musician, educator, and leader to be a part of this historic and dynamic organization. The Music Director will be active and visible in the community, serve as one of the primary spokespeople for SDYS, and will set both a personal and artistic example for the organization. S/he is an outstanding musician and committed educator, has demonstrated leadership skills, is an effective communicator, and a proven team player. This is a full-time, exempt, salaried position with benefits and includes the areas of responsibility listed below. For the full job description, including detailed descriptions of each area listed below, visit www.sdys.org/musicdirector.

- Conducting
- Curriculum and Auditions
- Community Programs
- Student and Family Engagement
- Recruiting and Outreach
- Internal Collaboration
- Fundraising

QUALIFICATIONS

- An outstanding record of accomplishments as a music educator.
- Excellent conducting and musicianship skills.
- At least five years of experience working with youth groups.
- Culturally sensitive with experience teaching diverse learners; Experience as a role model to students as musician, mentor, and citizen.
- Strong written, verbal, leadership, and interpersonal skills - a track record of working well with high performing teams.
- Knowledge and understanding of computer systems and technology including Google applications, video conferencing, and music notation/composition/sequencing/recording platforms.
- Master's degree in Conducting or equivalent experience.

TO BE CONSIDERED

- For full consideration, please review the more detailed job description found at www.sdys.org/musicdirector.
- Applicants should submit the following to HR@SDYS.org by December 31, 2021.
 - A thoughtful and detailed cover letter addressing your qualifications and how you feel they match SDYS specifications.
 - A resume of professional experience highlighting both professional engagements and work with youth groups (be specific on level). Highlight any administrative roles you have held with organizations, any opportunities to participate in curriculum development, and any experience with community engagement efforts.
 - Examples of repertory conducted and for whom (with a strong emphasis on youth programming).
 - Examples of educational or curricular materials developed.
 - Video examples of performances (and rehearsals if available), especially those with youth groups of various levels (links to your personal website and/or YouTube/Vimeo pages are helpful)

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