



February 1, 2019

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our **Assistant Principal Oboe** audition. Preliminary auditions will occur on May 20 & 21, 2019, with semifinal auditions scheduled for the afternoon/evening of May 21. The final auditions will take place on Monday, June 3, 2019, when the Audition Committee and Leonard Slatkin, Music Director Laureate, will hear the finalists.

Finalists may be asked to play in the orchestra for up to two weeks before an offer of employment is made. The position of Assistant Principal Oboe is available for employment upon mutual agreement with the winning candidate's earliest availability. Please be aware that the Assistant Principal Oboe position will also be responsible for playing Oboe d'Amore parts as required by orchestral repertoire.

Following, please find the link to the online audition application:

https://form.jotform.com/DSO_Personnel_Office/dso-assistant-principal-oboe

An audition deposit of \$101.00 is required from all candidates. Application with résumé must be submitted online by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 5, 2019. Additionally, the audition deposit must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 5 for you to participate in the audition. Checks should be made payable to Detroit Symphony Orchestra in US dollars. (Canadian checks must be sent with the current conversion rate.) This deposit check will be returned when you arrive for your audition.

Please mail your deposit check for \$101.00 and a copy of your résumé to:

Auditions- Orchestra Personnel Office
Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center
3711 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201

Also, if you require a specific day or time for your audition, please submit an email (audition@dso.org) with your needs and reasons. While it is not always possible to fulfill every request, chances of getting the day and time needed are greatly improved if we are made aware of the situation as soon as possible. Please do not wait until after your audition time has been assigned to request a specific date or time.

In the event you need to cancel, you must email (audition@dso.org) **no later than Monday, May 6, 2019.** Otherwise your deposit will not be refunded. We respectfully ask that you submit an application form only if you are serious about attending the audition.

Upon receiving your application, résumé, and deposit all subsequent correspondence, including an audition time, will be sent via email. Please limit your résumé to one-page.

Sincerely,

Patrick Peterson
Manager of Orchestra Personnel