

ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR - CYPRESS SYMPHONIC BAND (Houston, Texas)

The Cypress Symphonic Band (CSB) seeks a dynamic individual to serve as Associate Conductor. Candidates must possess meaningful wind band conducting experience, a broad knowledge of wind band repertoire and concert programming and be fluent in English.

Please see <http://www.cypresssymphonicband.org> for information about the Cypress Symphonic Band.

Responsibilities

- Conduct the Band at rehearsals and concerts as assigned by the Music Director
- Assume the duties associated with our annual Call for Scores competition
- Concert programming
 - 5 scheduled concerts per year, with additional performances as needed
- Rehearsal planning
 - The CSB currently rehearses every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:45 (subject to change).
- Interface with concert venues and audience organizations
- Assume responsibility for loading, unloading, and transportation of all equipment.
- Interface with CSB Board of Directors and attend meetings as a non-voting Member

Job Requirements

- Training in conducting
- Wind band conducting experience
- Ability to take as well as give instruction. This is a team effort, and the Music Director will offer input during the Associate's rehearsal time, as well as accept such when offered by the Associate.
- Be willing to learn new concepts and techniques.
- Broad knowledge of wind band repertoire and concert programming
- Exceptional oral communication skills

Application procedure

Completed application packets **MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 24, 2018.**

Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to submit a video sample demonstrating their recent conducting work. Videos may be sent electronically with links and dates of performances.

Audition procedure

Initial applicants will be notified by July 31, 2018, if they have been selected as a finalist.

Finalists will interview with the CSB Board of Directors at a time to be arranged. Finalists will audition for the membership at the August 7, 2018 rehearsal, presenting one prepared piece of their choosing from a provided list.

