



CONTRACT POSITION OPPORTUNITY | EMERGING ARTIST PROGRAM

For almost 50 years, the Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra (RDYO) has provided a professional orchestral preparation program for young musicians. The Orchestra provides a type of musical instruction that is not commonly available for children and youth: instruction and performance opportunities in an ensemble setting. For more information: www.rdyo.ca

POSITION AVAILABLE

RDYO is seeking musicians to participate in our brand-new Emerging Artists Program. This program is designed to support musicians who have recently completed or are in the process of completing a degree in music by providing them opportunities for mentorship, professional training, leadership, and performance experience. Currently, we are looking for musicians who play one or multiple of the following instruments:

- Oboe
- Double Bass
- Trombone

For their work, the individual will be paid \$75 per service.
The maximum total compensation will be \$1,500 for this position.

The primary purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for musicians completing or who have recently completed their professional training to gain experience in working with young musicians in the youth orchestra program. young emerging artists would serve as “mentors” to our younger students by playing alongside of them in rehearsals and offering leadership and advice. There will also be opportunity to work with our students in coaching situations with the orchestra rehearsal process (regular rehearsal, workshops and special events.)

Services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Performances as section member of the orchestra (includes sound check)
- Rehearsals (up to two rehearsals prior to scheduled concerts)
- Extended dress rehearsal
- Sectional coaching during regular Saturday rehearsals, to be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Musicians will also receive private and group mentorship opportunities with our RDYO conductors. (Full list of conductors can be found here: www.rdyo.ca/about)

QUALIFICATIONS

- An interest in orchestral music and youth;
- Minimum Bachelor's degree in music, or in the final years of a Bachelor program at an accredited college or university;
- Ability to work in a collaborative and team-oriented environment;

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit a CV and cover letter to Mr. Stephen Robb, Music Director, c/o srobb@rdyo.ca. In your cover letter please address the following:

- indicate your previous background/experience working with youth
- indicate your previous background/experience with orchestra/ wind bands
- your long term goals with respect to music performance and education.

We thank all candidates for their interest in this position. Only candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

The interview process will include an interview with members of our faculty and staff and may include a live audition. Please prepare one or two short pieces on your instrument that demonstrate your musical ability.

Application deadline: October 25th or until an appropriate candidate is chosen.