



Announces auditions for the position of

3rd Bassoon/Contra

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

**Orchestra Iowa Building
119 3rd Ave SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401**

Founded in April 1923, Orchestra Iowa is one of the oldest symphony orchestras in continuous operation west of the Mississippi River. Its 68 professional musicians perform more than 190 public performances throughout Eastern Iowa each year, many of which can be heard on Iowa Public Radio and seen on Iowa Public Television. The Orchestra teaches more than 500 students each year through the Orchestra Iowa School.

Orchestra Iowa performs symphonic, operatic, ballet, musical theatre and youth concerts throughout Iowa. Concerts are primarily presented in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, with additional performances taken throughout the state. Chamber ensembles from the Orchestra perform educational concerts through its Pied Piper Series (pre-school concerts presented at libraries) and Music in the Schools (performances in elementary school classrooms). These ensembles are also featured in recital on the Shuttleworth Chamber Series, presented at the Orchestra's Opus Concert Café and broadcast statewide on Iowa Public Radio.

3rd Bassoon/Contra is a Group B3 position with a twenty (20) service guarantee. Starting per service rate is \$107.64 and travel/housing reimbursements may also be available. Orchestra Iowa is a member of the Regional Orchestra Players Association (ROPA) and operates under a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the American Federation of Musicians.

Auditions will take place on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024** at the Orchestra Iowa building in Cedar Rapids, IA. To secure an audition time, please complete the registration form (attached) and return along with a resume and \$25 audition deposit no later than **August 9**. Candidates will be notified of their audition time via email by August **14**. Please note that the preliminary rounds of the audition will be screened. The audition committee has the option to remove the

screen in the final round. The winning candidate must already be eligible to work in the United States.

More information may be found at www.orchestraiowa.org



3rd Bassoon/Contra Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this page, along with a resume that includes education, performance history and other relevant experience, along with a refundable \$25 audition deposit no later than August 9 to:

Ed Karr, Chief Operating Officer
Orchestra Iowa
119 Third Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

No Applications will be accepted via Email.

Candidates will receive notification of audition time via email by August 14. Should you not receive notification by then, please contact the Orchestra at 319.366.8206.