

Section Double Bass

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Boise Phil will be auditioning for one Section Double Bass (tenure track) position beginning during the 2025-26 Season.

This is a per service position, with 60 guaranteed services (September – May) with a rate of \$131.07 per service and compensation for travel up to \$175 per concert set for those that qualify.

Key Responsibilities

- Fulfill 60% of assigned services which may include but not be limited to symphonic concerts, contracting performances, education activities, and school and family performances.
- Rehearse and perform to a high standard as a member of the Boise Phil.
- Maintain a full professional appearance and standard of behavior and comply with Boise Phil dress code while at performances.
- Be fully prepared in advance of the first rehearsal for each concert cycle. Preparation of parts will include all pitches, dynamics, rhythms, tempi, and other musical instructions. Preparation also includes being familiar with the work to be performed.
- Follow the direction of the Music Director, Concertmaster, and section Principal in all matters relating to style, ensemble, intonation, articulation, and interpretation.
- Ensure all performance parts are marked with all relevant information in a concise and timely manner.
- Be available within reasonable expectations for meetings with the Music Director, section Principal, management and/or colleagues to discuss job-related issues.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

I. Prepared Solo

First movement of a standard concerto OR one movement of solo Bach

II. Excerpts

Beethoven-Symphony No. 5

- Mvt. 3, mm 1-100
- Mvt. 3, mm pick up to 141-218

Brahms- Symphony No. 2

• Mvt. 1, mm. 114-155

• Mvt. 4, mm. 1-65

Mahler - Symphony No. 1

• 3rd movement – Solo

Mozart-Symphony No. 39

- Mvt. 1, mm 13 21
- Mvt. 1, mm 40-96

Strauss, R.- Ein Heldenleben

• From reh 9 to downbeat of 6 measures after reh 12

Possible sight reading

AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions will be held on September 11, 2025, at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy in Boise, Idaho. *Deadline for audition application is August 7, 2025*.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the application including your resume **HERE**.

To secure and audition, a \$50 audition deposit must be received no later than August 7, 2025. Deposits can be made through check or money order (must be postmarked no later than August 7, 2025) or online through the Boise Phil website found HERE. All online deposit payments are subject to a nonrefundable credit card processing fee. Audition deposits will be refunded within 7 business days after the audition for all candidates who take part in the audition. Candidates who withdraw from the audition after August 21, 2025 or who do not arrive the day of the audition will forfeit their deposit. Audition arrival times will be released no later than one week prior to the date of the audition.

Boise Philharmonic Association Attn: General Manager 516 S. 9th Street, Boise, ID 83702

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

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