

# Roanoke Symphony Orchestra

David Stewart Wiley, Music Director and Conductor



Announces Auditions for 5 low string positions

## Principal Bass & Assistant Principal Bass Assistant Principal Cello & Section Cello

on

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

All audition candidates wishing to be invited should upload a one-page pdf resume focusing on orchestral experience, and at least 2 musical references (please include phone numbers). Applications must be completed by **Friday, October, 18 2024**. A \$20 deposit is required to reserve your audition time. Deposit checks or money orders must be received by **Monday, October 21, 2024** in order to be guaranteed an audition time. Please mail check or money order to the following address

**Low Strings Auditions**  
**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra**  
1125 1st St SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016

Auditions are scheduled to start at 10:00 am and will consist of multiple rounds. All rounds of the audition will be held behind a screen.

Please email any questions to [RSOjobs@rso.com](mailto:RSOjobs@rso.com)  
No phone calls, please.

The RSO is a professional per-service orchestra offering **travel reimbursement** and **hotel accommodations**.  
2024-2025 season per service fees are as follows:  
**Principals - \$120.75 per service**  
**Assistant Principals - \$110.25 per service**  
**Section - \$99.75 per service**

### About the RSO

Soon to celebrate its 72nd season, the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra (RSO) and Chorus is the largest professional orchestra in Southwest Virginia with a stable annual budget of \$1.7 million with a growing endowment. Under the direction of Maestro David Stewart Wiley, RSO's season consists of five Masterworks concerts, four Pops concerts, and other special services like summer parks concerts, destination series programs and opera services. The RSO currently employs professional orchestra musicians from Virginia and neighboring states including West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. Most are pleasantly surprised by the proximity of the beautiful Roanoke Valley to areas outside of Virginia. Our musicians find the RSO's schedule and compensation to be an enjoyable way to supplement their yearly income while working in a musically rewarding atmosphere.

### Auditions will be held at

Salem Presbyterian Church  
41 East Main St  
Salem, VA 24153

Parking is located in the rear of the building at approximately 103 N Market St Salem, VA 24153.  
Please enter the church at the rear or side entrance and follow the signs posted.