

Job Advert

Section Principal Double Bass

WNO shares the power of live opera and classical music with audiences and communities across Wales and England. We are a creative and inspiring place to work and recognise that our colleagues play a vital role in advancing our strategic priorities to deliver on our ambitions.

The Role

We are currently seeking a dynamic Section Principal Double Bass to join its full-time contract orchestra. Resident at Cardiff's Wales Millennium Centre, WNO Orchestra is one of two, permanent, full-time ensembles at the centre of the Company, alongside the WNO Chorus. As a national company with international status, WNO sits at the heart of music-making in Wales and plays a valuable role in the communities it serves in England.

What will be required of you?

- To play Section Double Bass with WNO Orchestra as part of all its full-scale opera, recording and significant concert remit.
- To play Section Principal Double Bass in smaller ensembles as part of WNO's project remit as required by the Company.
- To be an active contributor to WNO's programmes of engagement projects across Wales and England.

What will you need to have?

- A very high standard of technical instrumental skill, musicality, and performance.
- Demonstrable principal experience.
- Experience of playing with professional opera/ballet/symphony orchestras.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Good communication skills.

What can we offer you?

Salary	£43,964 Per Annum
Pension	All employees are automatically enrolled into WNO's Stakeholder Pension Scheme (the "Plan") or such other registered pension scheme as may be set up by the Company as a Qualifying Workplace Pension Scheme three months after joining the Company, subject to satisfying certain eligibility criteria.
Gym Membership	All employees are eligible to obtain the Active Corporate Card operated by Cardiff City Council which is available at a 25% reduced rate and covers various leisure facilities throughout Cardiff.
Discounts	Wales Millennium Centre offers discounts to residents at selected outlets within the building and selected restaurants around Cardiff Bay on presentation of ID cards. Discounted rate with Future Inns in Cardiff.
Staff Parking Discount with Q Park	We have a corporate rate with Q Park, Pierhead Street (opposite WMC).
Employee Assistant Programme	We provide a free confidential; counselling and advice service that is available family.to all our employees, freelancers and contractors.
Welsh lessons	We support staff who want to learn or improve their Welsh language skills, and we offer optional basic Welsh and improver lessons free of charge.

All applications are to be submitted via *Musical Chairs* – www.musicalchairs.info