

The Winston-Salem Symphony announces auditions for

Associate Principal Double Bass – 2nd Chair / Non-Rotating

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 6:00 p.m.
Winston-Salem, NC

The Winston-Salem Symphony is a regional, per-service orchestra. The current Associate Principal Double Bass rate is \$113.00/service with a guaranteed minimum of 67 services in the 2025/2026 performing season.

1. Solo Requirements

Play a solo or concerto movement of choice from any piece in the standard Classical or Romantic repertoire.

2. Orchestral Excerpts

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| 1. Beethoven: | Symphony No. 5: | Movement 3: complete |
| 2. Brahms: | Symphony No. 1: | Movement 1: complete
Movement 4: complete |
| 3. Brahms: | Symphony No. 2: | Movement 1: Letter E–F (or m.118–155)
Movement 4: 8 before L–2 before M (or m.244–279) |
| 4. Britten: | Young Person's guide to the Orchestra: | Variation H (bass soli) |
| 5. Ginastera: | Variaciones concertantes | Movement 11: beginning through 3 after [67] |
| 6. Haydn: | Symphony No. 31: | Movement 4: Variation 7 |
| 7. Mahler: | Symphony No. 1:
Symphony No. 2: | Movement 3: solo passage
Movement 1: beginning to [2] |
| 8. Mozart, WA: | Symphony No. 39: | Movement 1: complete
Movement 4: complete |
| 9. Shostakovich: | Symphony No. 5: | Movement 1: Rehearsal 22 – 4 bars after 26 |
| 10. Strauss, R: | Ein Heldenleben: | [9] – [11], [40] – [41] (upper part), and [77] – [78] |
| 11. Stravinsky, I. | Pulcinella Suite | Movement 7: Vivo [85] through [92] |

Only highly qualified candidates should apply.

All rounds are held behind a screen.

The winning candidate must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the U. S. A. before an offer of employment is made.

The Winston-Salem Symphony is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application Deadline: Saturday, August 30th, 2025.

Complete information at <https://www.wssymphony.org/jobs/associate-principal-double-bass/>

Apply at <https://www.musicalchairs.info/> or

Send a one-page resume and a \$25.00 Application Fee (refunded at the audition) by check or money order made payable to Winston-Salem Symphony to

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Resumes can be sent by email to jwhitsett@wssymphony.org (.pdf, .doc, or .docx formats only) but candidates will not be confirmed to audition until the \$25.00 Audition Fee is received.