



Oakland Symphony Section Leader

The Oakland Symphony is seeking SATB Section Leaders to join a dynamic team that prioritizes excellence, artistry, diversity, equity and access for members of Oakland Symphony's renowned Chorus.

THE ORGANIZATION

Oakland Symphony strives to enrich the city's cultural life by championing symphonic and vocal music performance and music education. It is a leading regional performing arts organization that is nationally known for its inclusive programming and connection to the community. We seek Chorus Section Leaders who prioritize a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment and are passionate about increasing the reach and impact of Oakland Symphony's Chorus.

OAKLAND SYMPHONY CHORUS

The Oakland Symphony Chorus ("OSC"), composed of more than 50 amateur singers, serves the community through vocal training and performance opportunities. OSC performs regularly on the Oakland Symphony Orchestra's subscription series and holiday concerts.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead assigned section vocally during choral rehearsals and sectionals
- Perform any section solo in choral settings
- Attend regular Wednesday rehearsals and other occasional scheduled workshops and rehearsals
- Lead monthly sectionals for assigned section

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional training in vocal performance
- Strong sight-singing and musicianship skills
- Familiarity with the choral vocal repertoire
- Exceptional leadership and interpersonal skills

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Significant choral experience
- Experience teaching and/or conducting
- Keyboard skills adequate to accompany at sectionals

COMPENSATION & START DATE

Per-rehearsal/sectional rate of \$90 and per-concert rate of \$150 offered. Oakland Symphony is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity in staffing. Anticipated early February start date.

To Apply: Please fill out the online application form and submit a brief cover letter, resume, and an mp3 solo vocal recording (5 min. max) to Chorus Manager Simon Russell, at jobs@oaklandsymphony.org.

Deadline: January 2, 2023.