The Dallas Symphony Orchestra has a rare and exciting opportunity for a talented professional with a passion for music education. As Director of Education, the successful candidate would provide leadership for maintaining quality of existing educational programming, while at the same time supporting the development of new education initiatives within the guidelines of the DSO’s strategic plan. The Director of Education works closely with Development, Marketing, and other departments to identify support for educational programming, maximize exposure for the programs, and utilize the organization’s resources on behalf of education.

Specifically, the Director of Education will supervise the Youth Concert series: budget management, programming (with Assistant Conductor and Vice-President of Artistic Operations), production, front of house logistics, curriculum development, and assessment/evaluation; give oversight to the Young Strings Program: budget management, administration, performances, teacher selection (with Young Strings Artistic Director) and instrument acquisition; develop/supervise/advise/present/attend other education programs including master classes and clinics, DSO Teen Council activities, Music Memory, DSO Express, and SOLUNA festival initiatives; and oversee all aspects of the Young Musicians program: hiring and training Teaching Artists, management of instrument inventory; curriculum development; publicity efforts, public performances, the supervision of student registration, program administration, facility partnerships, and program expansion.

Additionally, the Director of Education is tasked with facilitating and developing the annual Lynn Harrell Concerto Competition; supervising, designing, developing content, managing the budget, and marketing DSOkids.com, StudioDSO.com, and other DSO educational internet initiatives; overseeing, developing programs, designing, and implementing Symphony YES!; managing the Family Concert series by programming, contracting artists, budgeting, and heading concert production and logistics; supervising adult education programs; serving as liaison to various education committees and invested community organizations; and other duties as assigned. Concert duty is required 2 to 3 times monthly.

The qualified candidate will have a Master degree in a related field, a strong musical background, the ability to read music, familiarity with K-12 education systems and public schools, strong communication and public speaking skills, and teacher training experience.

The Dallas Symphony provides excellent benefits, free parking and tickets when available. Please submit resume with salary requirements to recruiter@dalsym.com.

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