

Sunday, 16 February 2020



Slaithwaite Philharmonic

Assistant Conductor

Job Specification

The Role:

The Slaithwaite Philharmonic is delighted to announce a search for an Assistant Conductor to begin working with the orchestra from September 2020. The successful candidate will have the chance to work closely with Musical Director Benjamin Ellin and the orchestral members on every programme the orchestra is preparing. The Assistant Conductor will also be offered the chance to take rehearsals and/or sectionals with the orchestra as well as an opportunity to conduct the orchestra in part of their Slaithwaite Civic Hall concerts. The orchestra has a proud history of presenting a wide-range of music, from Beethoven to Adams, complete operatic works, collaborations with dance and video as well as touring regularly both within the UK and abroad.

The successful candidate would be paid an agreed conducting fee for any rehearsals and performances they take. For further information about the orchestra and their Musical Director, please view www.spo.org.uk and www.benjaminellin.com.

Person Specification:

- A broad knowledge of orchestral repertoire.
- Good communication skills and an ability to work as part of a team as well as receive constructive criticism.
- Availability on Mondays throughout the orchestral season from September to June is essential.
- An experience of working with musicians as a conductor.
- An ability to play an orchestral instrument is desirable.

Application:

Please submit a comprehensive CV, concise covering letter and any short but appropriate video clips to ben@benjaminellin.com. It is anticipated that shortlisted candidates will be asked to meet for a brief interview one Monday during the summer 2020 term as well as being asked to conduct a short section of a rehearsal later that evening – repertoire tbc. The deadline for applications is 20th April 2020. Interested candidates may also like to watch the SPO concert on 18th April 2020 in Huddersfield Town Hall where the orchestra will be performing:

Egdon Heath – Holst
Violin Concerto No 1 – Shostakovich
Harmonielehre - Adams

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