



MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2020-2021 AUDITIONS

April 20, 2020

Kepler Visual and Performing Arts Center at Hagerstown Community College
11400 Robinwood Dr., Hagerstown, MD, 21741

Immediate Vacancy

PRINCIPAL HARP

(\$115.23/service*, approximately 23** services)
Employment will begin at the start of the 2020-2021 season

* Additional per diem is offered based on travel distance. Please see table on page 3 for rates.

** Number of services subject to change

Requirements

Please note that only highly qualified applicants should apply. The Audition Committee reserves the right to dismiss immediately any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards.

Note: All audition candidates are responsible for obtaining audition repertoire from standard excerpt books, purchasable music and orchestral scores. The Maryland Symphony Orchestra will provide a set of music for reference during the audition.

Candidates must not be subject to any visa or immigration status that would prevent lawful employment at the time of the audition. You will need to fill in a Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) before a contract can be offered.

Audition Procedure

There will be up to 4 rounds for each vacancy.

Please be prepared to play all required repertoire for every round. All rounds of auditions are held behind a screen. The Audition Committee has the option of removing the screen for the Final Round.

Immediate notification of acceptance or rejection will be given at the auditions. The Audition Committee may identify qualified Subs from the section audition, if so they will be notified by e-mail and/or phone.

Anonymity

In order to protect your anonymity, please do not speak once you have entered the audition room. An audition proctor will accompany you into the room; if you have any questions or concerns during the audition, signal the proctor and ask about your concerns quietly. Your questions will be relayed to the audition committee, which will be seated behind a screen.

How to Apply

Qualified candidates should complete the **online application** to be received by **April 6th, 2020** using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/200655759414055>

Please mail a \$50.00 refundable deposit (payable to Maryland Symphony Orchestra) by **April 13th, 2020** to:

Audition Coordinator
Maryland Symphony Orchestra
21 South Potomac Street, Second Floor
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Audition packets will be e-mailed stating your time slot and other important information when your deposit is received. Your application does not guarantee an audition. **NO ONE WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AN AUDITION WITHOUT A DEPOSIT.**

The audition fee will be refunded when the audition is taken as scheduled, or if the candidate cancels by **April 15th, 2020**.

Repertoire Links

TBD, please check back soon!

Travel Reimbursement

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra does not reimburse travel expenses associated with auditions.

Note that audition dates are subject to change with due notice.

The Maryland Symphony Orchestra performs five Classical Concert pairs and five special concerts per season. Contracted players are given hiring preference for these concerts. In addition to the services listed above, audition winners may be notified of additional opportunities to perform throughout the season.

Per Diem Zone Chart

Zone	Miles	RATE
0	0-50	No compensation
1	51-100	\$8.50
2	101-150	\$17.00
3	150+	\$25.50

Zones are calculated using the average mileage from your permanent residence to a rehearsal location in Frederick and the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown.

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.