

## **BRISTOL CONCERT ORCHESTRA JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>POST:</b>	Conductor
<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>	Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee
<b>SALARY LEVEL:</b>	To be set by Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1) Conduct the Bristol Concert Orchestra (BCO) at rehearsals and performances.
- 2) Assume full responsibility for the musical direction of the orchestra's performances.
- 3) Work with the Leader and Section Leaders at full and sectional rehearsals on musical and technical aspects of orchestral playing.
- 4) Advise the Leader and BCO Committee on the selection of the Leaders of the Second Violin, Viola, and Cello sections. Advise the BCO Committee and Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Section Organisers on the selection of suitable players.
- 5) Advise the BCO Committee on the choice of music for concerts, taking into account the abilities of the orchestra, and the programme suggestions submitted by orchestra members.
- 6) Advise the BCO Committee on the choice of suitable soloists.
- 7) Work with the Leader and BCO Committee to enhance the long-term technical and artistic development of the orchestra.
- 8) Advise the BCO Committee and appropriate Section Leader / Organiser about any member of the orchestra who is unable to perform to a satisfactory level within rehearsals and concerts, and together decide any action that may need to be taken
- 9) Offer general advice and assistance to the BCO Chairman and Committee on all matters pertaining to the musical conduct of the BCO.

This Job Description is not an exhaustive list of duties, but is intended to give a general indication of the range of work required of the post holder.

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