

# **BRISTOL CONCERT ORCHESTRA JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POST:** Leader of Orchestra [non-professional]  
**APPOINTED BY:** Conductor and Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee  
**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Conductor and Bristol Concert Orchestra Committee

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1) Lead the Bristol Concert Orchestra (BCO) at rehearsals and performances.
- 2) Work with the Conductor and other Section Leaders on musical technique and interpretation.
- 3) Define and agree with the other String Section Leaders the bowing of their parts, by the third week of term.
- 4) Instruct the first violins and advise the other string sections on the techniques required to play their parts.
- 5) Advise the BCO Committee on the selection of the Leaders of the Second Violins, Violas, and Cellos, in conjunction with the Conductor.
- 6) Select and place the members of the first and second violin sections, in conjunction with the Conductor and the Leader of the second violins.
- 7) Assist the Conductor with the artistic direction of the orchestra.
- 8) Work with the Conductor and BCO Committee to enhance the long-term technical and artistic development of the orchestra.

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.

PE 3 September 2003 - new document created, based on existing (professional) Leader Job Description, as agreed by Committee on 1 September 2003  
PE 31 October 2010 - updated as agreed by Committee on 1 June and 25 October 2010