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Modesto Symphony Orchestra

Audition for one (1) Assistant Principal Viola and five (5) section Viola

Audition Date: October 7th, 2025

To apply go to <https://form.jotform.com/250074999764069>

Or send a one-page resume and refundable audition deposit of \$30 to:

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Checks made payable to: Modesto Symphony Orchestra Association

Applications must be received by September 23rd, 2025 for consideration.

2024-2025 base service pay: \$158

Principal: \$197.50

Assistant Principal: \$173.80

Audition Excerpts and Requirements:

CONCERTO - REQUIRED FOR ALL OPENINGS

- Exposition of 1st movement of a major viola concerto of candidate's choice

EXCERPTS - REQUIRED FOR ALL OPENINGS

- Shostakovich 5: #15 - 17, #36 - downbeat 3rd bar of #38

- Beethoven 5: mvt. 2 opening - bar 9, bar 49 - 59, bar 98 - 106
- Mendelssohn Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo: letter B - D
- Ravel Daphnis et Chloe Suite #2: #158 - 3d bar of 163
- Strauss Don Juan: opening - bar 8, pickup to 2 before A - downbeat of B, C - downbeat 5 before D
- Jessie Montgomery Starburst: bar 72 - end
- Grażyna Bacewicz Concerto for String Orchestra: bar after 15 - downbeat 7th bar of 18

ADDITIONAL REPERTOIRE FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Strauss Don Quixote solos: #14 - Variation 1, #27 - 34
- Britten "Passacaglia" from Peter Grimes (solos): bar 6 - #1, pickup to #12 - end

In addition to selections from the above, some sight reading may be required.

A copy of all excerpts will be emailed upon receipt of application.

For any questions, contact Hauk Graham at either 209/523-4156 x 109 or hgraham@modestosymphony.org