

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra To Hold Auditions, March 30

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) will be holding auditions for 2 positions in the first violin section at the New England Conservatory of Music, 290 Huntington Ave, Boston, on Friday, March 30, 2018, from 10am until 4pm. In order to apply to audition, please send your current resume to Elisa Birdseye, Personnel Manager, at ebirdseye@earthlink.net. Resumes will be accepted until March 1. Successful candidates will be contacted to schedule an audition shortly thereafter.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is a fully professional symphony orchestra that performs with internationally renowned guest artists, annually presenting a 7-concert series of classical and pops music and a 4-concert chamber music series, as well as providing nationally recognized educational programs for the children of South Coast. The Music Director of the NBSO is Yaniv Dinur, who also serves as the Associate Conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. All rehearsals and performances are held in New Bedford, MA.

Audition repertoire is as follows:

Solo Concerto: Mozart concerto #3 or #5 exposition only of the 1st movement.

Excerpts:

Prokofiev – Symphony no. 1 “Classical” – Movement 2 from the beginning until letter C
Mozart – Symphony no. 39 – Movement 1 from the beginning until bar 16, and from the Allegro at bar 26 until letter C.
Movement 4, exposition
Mendelssohn – Midsummer Night’s Dream Scherzo – Beginning until the 7th bar of letter D
Strauss – Don Juan – the entire first page.

Schumann Symphony No. 2 2nd movement Scherzo, no trio.

The New Bedford Symphony is a per service orchestra which performs at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in New Bedford and at other locations on the South Coast.

The NBSO schedules auditions for sublist positions in the fall and spring as needed. All auditions are held at New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA.

Audition repertoire for the sublist audition consists of a solo concerto movement of your choice, excerpts from the list below, and possible sight-reading.