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Seeking Music Director for the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Youth Orchestra (ECSYO).

Position Available: Starting Mid-September, 2015, contract lasts for 9 months (two academic semesters.)

Description: The ECSYO meets once a week, generally on Mondays, Mid-September through May at Northeast Academy Elementary in Groton. Rehearsals start at 6:30 pm, and end at 8:30 pm, which includes a short break, during which refreshments are served. There will be 3 concerts, with dates TBD. Enrollment is ongoing, and the ECSYO Music Director can expect 15 - 20 students. Previous directors have been Adrian Sylveen, current conductor of the CT Lyric Opera; and Joan Winters, Waterford High School/Middle School Strings Teacher; violinist, ECSO.

Duties: Conduct the Youth Orchestra comprised of school students, grades 8-12, with four to eight years of prior musical experience. The Music Director will select the appropriate musical scores according to the skill level of the students.

Qualifications: Demonstrated ability to conduct an ensemble for intermediate / advanced students. Must have at least an undergraduate degree in music (education, composition, performance), advanced degree(s) preferred. Ability to arrange classical music repertoire for alternative instrumentation is a considerable plus. Candidate should be well-spoken and work well with people of all ages and backgrounds.

Salary: The salary for this position will be \$5,000 and will cover the three concerts and two-semester long rehearsal schedule. A monetary bonus will be available if the incoming Music Director is able to significantly contribute to our enrollment numbers.

Application deadline and instructions: Apply by Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Interested candidates are requested to send cover letters and résumés to the attention of Caleb Bailey, ECSO Executive Director, 289 State St., New London, CT 06320. Digital copies or PDFs can also be sent in lieu of hard copies to caleb@ectsymphony.com.

For further information contact the Eastern Connecticut Symphony office at 860-443-2876.

