

Anschutz Medical Campus Orchestra Director

2021-2022 academic year (Sept – May), with annual renewal

The Anschutz Medical Campus Orchestra (AMC Orchestra) has an exciting opportunity available for an early career music director to lead our ensemble of volunteer musicians, which includes medical students, professionals, and community members.

Duties include:

- Coordinating a weekly rehearsal and concert schedule with the Orchestra Faculty Advisor and Anschutz Choir Director
- Verifying that spaces and times for rehearsals and concerts are reserved (typically coordinated with the Faculty Advisor or Student President)
- Emailing a schedule to the players and prospective members
- Communicating any changes in scheduling or reminders to the orchestra
- Preparing a Fall and Spring Orchestra concert which includes:
 - Choosing music
 - Preparing repertoire for the orchestra (provide bowed string parts or preparing/re-writing/transposing parts or facilitating this, for musicians to cover parts or modify for players as needed)
 - Distributing music
- Leading weekly rehearsals – Fall and Spring Semester

Additional Items:

- Programs are prepared by either the Anschutz Choir or Orchestra, the Orchestra director reviews the program and checks that all performers are represented including guests such as the Accordion Duo (Soundscape)
 - Prepare welcome remarks, introductions for the concert
 - Prepare and share spoken or written information about the repertoire performed
- Coordinate group photos on concert day, with assistance from Student President, Faculty Advisor as needed
- Flyers can also be distributed (on campus and surrounding community) for recruitment of players as well as notification of upcoming concerts and events
- Each concert includes a reception hosted by orchestra and choir members
- Shared use of the AMC Orchestra Google account for email communication and document management, with Student President and Faculty Advisor

Opportunities:

- Creation of Facebook or other social media pages for the orchestra
- Recruitment of additional musicians and audience members from CU Denver schools and/or community
- Review funds that might be available to assist with purchasing/renting of music or instruments (a long-term goal might be a timpani for example)
- Engagement with the National Association of Medical Orchestras

Requirements:

- Formal training in conducting and instrumental music

- Experience working with diverse, multi-level ensembles preferred

Typical rehearsal schedule: 8-10 weekly 1.5 hr rehearsals, plus a final dress rehearsal on the day of the concert, coordinated with the CU Denver Anschutz Medical Campus academic calendar.

Compensation: Honorarium provided per semester, through the CU Denver Anschutz Center for Bioethics and Humanities Music and Medicine Initiative

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