

## **Executive Director**

### **Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

**Who We Are:** For forty years the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra (MSO) has presented world-class symphonic performances free of charge to audiences throughout the Twin Cities. All MSO musicians are highly trained artists who have successfully auditioned for and met our high standards. Our members are not paid to play, donating their time and talent to the MSO out of their love of the music.

Minnesota's Pulitzer Prize winning composer Dominick Argento was the orchestra's Composer Laureate, and the MSO has premiered his works as well as those of many others, including Carol Barnett and Jocelyn Hagen. The organization champions the works of composers of color, including George Walker, Roque Cordero, and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. The orchestra also gives inspiring performances of major works from the traditional canon, including Dmitri Shostakovich and Gustav Mahler. The Star Tribune lauded the MSO's performance of Mahler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony as "resounding and transformative."

Our collaborative partners include The Minnesota Chorale, VocalEssence, and many Twin Cities-based soloists. We are committed to engaging new participants in the orchestral experience and are currently collaborating with Chadwick ("Niles") Philips, North Community High School in Minneapolis, and Border CrossSing.

**Position Available:** The MSO is looking for an Executive Director to continue the organization's success as one of Minnesota's most highly regarded civic orchestras.

**Responsibilities:** This position requires a passion for music and leadership. The Executive Director needs to be someone who can bring a fresh perspective while helping us to build on our existing strengths. The Executive Director works closely with the Music Director, the MSO Board of Directors and a staff of volunteers to put on five to seven concerts a year and is engaged in all facets of orchestra activity, including:

- Concert scheduling and planning
- Member support and communications
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Publicity and outreach

#### **Qualifications:**

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to build successful working relationships with a variety of musicians, staff, board and volunteers

- Competence with document preparation, spreadsheets, and file sharing
- Highly self-directed

**Preferred**

- Experience in non-profit governance and/or management
- Experience maintaining websites and social media accounts

**Compensation:** This is a part-time (20 hours/week) with a salary range of \$33,000 to \$37,000 depending on experience

**Starting Date:** Depending on availability, Spring 2023 preferred

**To Apply:** Qualified applicants should email a current resume accompanied by a cover letter indicating interest in the position to:

Board.President@msomn.org

Application review will begin November 22th, 2022 with applications accepted until January 15, 2023.

*For more information about the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, visit the MSO web site at [msomn.org](http://msomn.org). The MSO encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds.*