



TULSA SYMPHONY

2023/24 Auditions



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Why Tulsa?

Looking for that perfect city with a booming, vibrant culture & arts scene, award-winning outdoor getaways, world-class dining, affordable cost of living, all while maintaining a small town feel? **Tulsa has it all!**

Voted one of the top travel destinations in the world by CNN, Tulsa offers a complete experience in a high quality of life.



With Tulsa's flourishing arts and culture scene, you'll enjoy everything from the large collection of American, Native American, and European art at the **Philbrook Museum of Art** and critically acclaimed contemporary art at **Living Arts**; major touring artists at the **BOK Center**; and all things Oklahoma pop culture at the soon-opening **OKPOP Museum**.

If you enjoy nature and the outdoors, you'll love the sights and sensory experience of multi award-winning **Gathering Place**; jogging and cycling down **River Parks**; hiking through **Turkey Mountain Park**; and savoring the outdoors in the several parks and trails the city has to offer.

If you enjoy fine cuisine, you'll love our world-class dining options from **Amelia's Wood Fired Cuisine, The GOAT, In The Raw Vu, Andolini's Pizzeria, PHRYME: Downtown Steakhouse, Juniper Restaurant**, and many more.

If you are a sports fanatic, you will love cheering on Tulsa's own professional soccer team **FC Tulsa** and minor league baseball team the **Tulsa Drillers**, the Double-A affiliate of the LA Dodgers, both at **ONEOK Field**; and our professional ice hockey team the **Tulsa Oilers** at the **BOK Center**.

Tulsa is also known for its low cost of living, uncongested traffic, welcoming spirit, and hometown hospitality.

As a musician in Tulsa, there is ample opportunity for independent teaching and private lessons. Local students are hungry to learn from the premier musicians of the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, and the city is experiencing a transformative cultural renaissance, opening up even more opportunity in the Tulsa Music Scene.

About the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra

The Tulsa Symphony Orchestra exists as a vital community service organization that entertains, educates, heals, and inspires through musical excellence, innovation, and collaboration. Tulsa Symphony resonates throughout the Tulsa community and Northeastern Oklahoma as the professional orchestra that educates, entertains, and inspires through creative and innovative programming. Tulsa Symphony prides itself on enriching the Tulsa community and beyond through musical excellence, education and community service. Serving as the cornerstone of the arts in Tulsa, Tulsa Symphony partners and collaborates with Tulsa Ballet, Tulsa Chorale, Philbrook Museum, Gilcrease Museum and Oklahoma Aquarium. Our Heart Strings, education activities, and community concerts touch over 55,000 people in the Northeast Oklahoma region.

Creativity is the foundation for music and education. Therefore, the style of our work, including our style of decision making, must promote and enhance creativity. In the service of encouraging, stimulating and fostering creativity, and toward the end of honoring and living out our mission, we have adopted consensus as the organizing principle in decision making at all levels.

A Snapshot of the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra

A leader in classical music and music education, TSO presents over **30 major performances** per season including the Patti Johnson Wilson Classics Series, live film concerts, the Josephine G. Winter Chamber Music Series at First Presbyterian Church, and our new Dr. David B. Waters Chamber Orchestra Series at the Lorton Performance Center at the University of Tulsa. At the forefront of the orchestra is artistic integrity, collaborating with artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Joshua Bell, Amy Grant, Eric Whitacre, Sarah Coburn, Yefim Bronfman, Rachel Barton Pine, Garrick Ohlsson, Orion Weiss, and Hanson.



Tulsa Symphony's **Heart Strings** is an outreach program offering the comfort of music to people in need. Currently this program serves the Resonance Center for Woman, Tulsa's Table, Life Senior Services, and Jack C. Montgomery Veterans Administration Medical Center in Muskogee. These intimate experiences offer the comfort of music for healing and as respite for the doctors, caregivers, social workers, and hospital staff.

Tulsa Symphony reaches as many as 20,000 students and teachers each year through its **Carnegie Hall Link Up** partnership, including serving as the orchestra's Any Given Child arts component for all Tulsa Public Schools' 4th graders. Teachers receive professional development training annually and a multitude of resources to help them teach their students core orchestral repertoire and concepts over the course of the academic year. Each spring the program culminates with a live, energetic, and highly engaging concert with the TSO where students perform with the orchestra from their seats in the hall.



*Learn more about the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra at **TulsaSymphony.org***