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SAN JUAN SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

March 1st, 2017: The San Juan Symphony and music director Thomas Heuser announce the following openings:

- Principal Viola
- Principal Trombone
- Fourth French Horn

Only on-site auditions will be considered. Applicants must audition at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, 81301, on Saturday, May 13th, 2017. Interested musicians should contact the SJS Personnel Manager (Anastasia Nellos, sjs.anellosmusic@gmail.com) as soon as possible to request and schedule an audition time slot. The deadline for submitting audition requests will be Monday, May 1st, 2017.

Audition requirements (including solos and excerpts) are available online at www.sanjuansymphony.org, under "Auditions." The auditions will be blind (behind a screen) and heard by the Music Director and a committee of musicians, who will make their selections using a formal voting procedure. Applicants who are successfully accepted into the SJS through this audition procedure enter a one-year probationary period.

The per-service rate for the San Juan Symphony is \$58. Travel supplements are only available for musicians commuting from outside the general Durango (CO) / Farmington (NM) area. Principal musicians receive an additional \$65 per concert weekend. We will supply complimentary housing when requested.

Contracts for the complete 4-subscription concert season are generally offered in the summer. San Juan Symphony principal musicians are required to play all but one classical subscription program per season when their instrument is required in order to maintain their position as a principal player.

Mission: the San Juan Symphony is an innovative regional orchestra that contributes to the cultural enrichment of the diverse communities of the Four Corners area with inspiring live performances and creative and collaborative efforts.