



(Program Leader, Music Education Enhancement)

Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years working experience as a violinist or string player with a professional orchestra
- Conducting skills with relevant experience
- Extensive involvement in education & outreach programmes
- General administrative skills with experience
- Pass the assigned tutoring tasks
- Teaching experience with a youth orchestra or equivalence will be an added advantage

Job Purpose:

The job purpose of a tutor is to provide guidance, instruction, and support to students learning to play string instruments within an orchestra setting. The tutor helps students develop their technical skills, musicality, and ensemble playing abilities. They also assist with organizing rehearsals, selecting repertoire, and preparing for performances. The tutor's goal is to inspire and nurture a love for music while helping students achieve their full potential as string musicians.

Key Accountabilities:

1. To create a structured module and timeline for the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) Reserve Program, in consultation with the Head of Music Talent Development(MTD)
 - Develop comprehensive teaching materials that covers various aspects of playing string instruments, including technique, musicality, and ensemble skills. This module should be tailored to the specific needs and skill levels of the students.
 - Design effective lesson plans: Develop lesson plans that outline the objectives, activities, and resources for each session. These plans should be clear, organized, and aligned with the overall module goals
2. To create suitable content for MPO education and outreach activities, in consultation with the Head of MTD.
 - Choose repertoire that is suitable for the students' skill levels and aligns with the module objectives. Introduce a variety of musical styles and genres to broaden students' musical horizons.
3. To work closely with all instrumental tutors on the progress of each student in the orchestra
 - Assess student progress: Regularly assess student performance and progress through playing assessments, quizzes, or other evaluation methods. Provide constructive feedback and guidance to help students improve and meet their learning goals

4. To coach and lead scheduled sectional and ensemble training session in absence of the conductor
 - Deliver engaging and informative lessons to students, focusing on proper playing techniques, musical interpretation, and ensemble skills. Offer clear explanations, demonstrations, and hands-on guidance to ensure students understand and apply the concepts effectively
5. To guide members on orchestra rehearsal strategies including the organization, rehearsal methods, rehearsal priorities and conductor/player rehearsal skills
 - Adjust teaching strategies and approaches based on individual student needs and learning styles. Be flexible and responsive to ensure that each student receives personalized instruction and support.
 - Create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere where students feel comfortable to ask questions, make mistakes, and express themselves musically. Encourage collaboration and teamwork
 - Maintain open and effective communication with students and their parents or guardians. Provide regular updates on progress, address any concerns or questions, and offer guidance on practice routines and expectations
6. To work closely with the MTD team and conductors
 - Coordinate with other tutors and the conductor to ensure consistency in teaching methods, repertoire selection, and overall ensemble goals. Collaborate on rehearsal planning and performance preparation.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a complete CV stating personal particulars, employment history, qualifications, and current salary together with a passport sized photograph.

Please direct your applications via email to the following:

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- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.
- All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- Closing Date: **15 November 2023**