



OKANAGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Julian Pellicano, Music Director

Announces auditions for the following Core Orchestra vacancy:

Principal Cello – effective February, 2027

Auditions will be held as follows:

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 11:00 am

Location: Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water Street, Kelowna

National auditions are open to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada only.

The Okanagan Symphony Orchestra is a per service orchestra with a core of 20 musicians.

The Collective Agreement provides for the following wages and conditions for the 2026-2027 season.

- Services: minimum 56
- Benefits: Group Benefit Plan + 14% CFM – Musicians' Pension Fund of Canada contribution
- Compensation - Principal: \$166.22 per service + 4% vacation pay + \$40.88 per service expense payment.
- Musicians living outside the Okanagan Valley receive a travel allowance for concert weeks based on city of residence plus shared hotel accommodation.

The Core musicians of the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra are members of the Canadian Federation of Musicians.

Application deadline: September 21, 2026, 12:00 pm PDT. Interested applicants should email a one-page resume, including name, address, telephone number, email address, education and relevant orchestral experience, citizenship status and the number of their affiliate local. Please identify which audition you are applying for in the email subject line.

Send applications to: Tim Watson, Orchestra Personnel Manager
Okanagan Symphony Orchestra
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