

SSO MD - how to apply

Interested parties are invited to read the accompanying documents and apply by e-mail to: sheffieldsymphony@googlemail.com using Microsoft Word or PDF format. Applications, which should include contact address, telephone numbers and preferred e-address, should arrive by the deadline of January 15, 2010. A long list selection of six will be made by Jan 28, the successful candidates will be informed by Jan 29, when references will be taken up. These six candidates will be welcome to attend our first general concert next year, on Jan 31st, and also the afternoon rehearsal.

These six applicants will then be invited to interview in Sheffield on February 14, 2010. Four will be selected and invited on Feb 15th to conduct part of a rehearsal, either on the evening of March 3rd or 10th, 2010 (applicants may therefore wish to keep these dates free). A final choice will be made by mid-March 2010.

Applicants may wish to address the requirements listed in the “job description” document, taking note of the other documents listed above. In their CVs applicants are invited to refer to any recordings they have made, any public recognition (awards, reviews, etc.) and to supply names of two referees whom the appointment committee can contact. Applicants should also submit two contrasting concert programmes, one requiring a soloist, using our listed “repertoire” as a guide to the orchestra’s size, tastes and aspirations.

The successful applicant will then rehearse and conduct the first concert in the 2010/2011 series, probably in Oct 2010, as part of the probationary period.

For further information on the orchestra please contact Judith Sunderland, Tel. 0114 268 1542 or 07794 144574.