

SSO MD - job description

The successful applicant will

- conduct orchestral rehearsals on Wednesdays, from 19.30 – 21.30 at a rehearsal venue in Sheffield. While we appreciate that the MD may occasionally have other duties on Wednesdays, musical or otherwise, we would expect our MD to devote most Wednesday evenings to the SSO,
- undertake orchestral coaching and lead sectional rehearsals when required,
- conduct the majority of the orchestra's annual programme of concerts, currently four per year falling mostly on Saturday evenings, and two New Year's concerts, with a repeated programme, on either a Saturday or a Sunday afternoon in early January,
- work in conjunction with any guest conductor to ensure that the programmes are balanced and contribute to the general growth of the orchestra,
- be invited to conduct any additional concerts that the orchestra may perform,
- propose an annual music programme for approval or modification by the orchestral management committee,
- be invited to recommend soloists,
- be invited to write programme notes for the concerts,
- liaise with the orchestral management committee and its chairman to ensure the smooth and effective running of the orchestra,

- be invited to make recommendations to the management committee on the direction and development of the orchestra,
- be employed on a three year contract following the successful completion of a probationary period.