

## **Conductor Opening**

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra (GDYO) seeks a part-time conductor for our Philharmonic ensemble, which is our second full orchestra among a family of ten ensembles that vary by musical genre, age and ability.

The Philharmonic conductor position involves:

- Conducting weekly Sunday rehearsals from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sammons Center for the Arts from August, 2026 May, 2027.
- Conducting three concerts annually at various venues in DFW.
- Choosing repertoire for and planning the 2026 27 season of concerts.
- Attending occasional music staff meetings.
- Judging student auditions in spring, 2026.
- Recruiting gifted students to fill needed ensemble positions.

The candidate must possess training and experience in teaching, performing, and conducting with a demonstrated desire and ability to work with students of high school age. Ideally, the candidate should currently be involved in professional performance, conducting, and /or teaching activities.

GDYO is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to inspire and cultivate excellence in young musicians through music education, ensemble building, and performance opportunities. Email resume, salary request, references and a brief statement of pedagogical philosophy to cathy@gdyo.org or mail to GDYO, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75219 by 1/30/26.