

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Orchestra Conductor

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The Longy School of Music seeks a dynamic individual to serve as an Orchestral Conductor of the Repertory Chamber Orchestra. We are looking for a high caliber musician and conductor who has a passion for working with young string and wind players ages 12+. Special consideration will be given to those who are committed to building and growing a strong orchestral program at Longy with an interest in exploring innovative programming. Saturday availability is required.

Date of appointment: Fall 2012

Application Deadline: April 20, 2012

Candidate would possess:

- 3-5 years experience conducting a youth orchestra, preferably ages 12+
- Positive reputation for working with youth ensembles/students
- Ability and willingness to reflect and grow as both a teacher and conductor
- An entrepreneurial spirit and ability to work collaboratively with Longy faculty and staff
- BM or MM in conducting preferred but not required

Candidate would demonstrate the ability to:

- Broaden students' horizons and encourage them to explore music in a variety of ways
- Practice creativity in working with the orchestras
- Maintain a flexible and positive attitude
- Work in a variety of musical styles and have a willingness to explore new genres with students
- Take part in Orchestral Department meetings and events as well as school wide events and meetings

Candidate would possess excellent organizational and communication skills with the ability to:

- Communicate both orally and in writing with family members, teachers, and staff
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions
- Meet schedules and deadlines
- Read, interpret, and apply School rules, regulations, and policies
- Effectively interact with children, family members, teachers, staff, and the public as a representative of the school

Candidates for the position must have a well-established record of accomplishment as a teacher and performer.

Candidates should possess a strong connection to Longy's mission to prepare musicians to make a difference in the world. An advanced degree or demonstrated equivalent is required.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, résumé, and list of references to Cristina Catt, Associate Director and Voice Faculty, Community Programs, Longy School of Music of Bard College: cristina.catt@longy.edu

ABOUT LONGY

The Longy School of Music of Bard College is a conservatory and community music school founded in 1915, located near Harvard Square in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The School's 150 faculty members provide instruction in two programs: Conservatory (approximately 210 students pursuing diplomas and degrees) and Community Programs (approximately 250 adult students and 700 students 12-months to 18-years old). For more information, visit Longy on the web at www.longy.edu.

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