

To: HSO Audition Candidates
From: Hunter Thomas, Orchestra Personnel Manager
Subject: 2009 Auditions

GENERAL AUDITION INFORMATION

ARRIVING

Please allow ample time to park and check-in with the audition proctor. I do not foresee and parking problems in January. However, at the Von Braun Center, one never knows. Several warm-up rooms will be provided prior to your audition.

AUDITIONING

All auditions are held behind a screen to preserve anonymity of the candidates. All candidates are asked to wear soft-sole shoes. Communication to the Audition Committee may be made through the Audition Proctor only who will be present in the audition room.

RESULTS

Results of auditions for vacancies will be announced at the conclusion of the final round for that instrument.

ACCOMODATIONS

Should you need a hotel room when you come to Huntsville we recommend the Quality Inn on University Drive (Phone 256-533-3291). There is a Holiday Inn Hotel directly across from the Von Braun Center.

CONTACT

Should you get lost or have questions the day of the audition call 256-658-2775. This is the Personnel Manager cell phone.

HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY

The Huntsville Symphony is a per-service orchestra with 15 core players. Mileage is reimbursed at \$.33 per mile and hotel is provided. Musicians that are unable to drive due to the distance, fly in and this is worked out with the Personnel Manager. At this time the HSO has no cartage provision and cannot provide transportation for instruments.

COMPENSATION (2008-2009 Season)

Second Trombone: \$85.86 per service (expected 45-50 services)

Violin vacancies: \$85.86 per service (expected 45-60 services depending on position)

Should you have any questions prior to the day of the audition the Personnel Manager can be reached at hunter@hso.org.