

Minnesota Orchestra Fellowship

The Minnesota Orchestra Fellowship is a two-year professional development program based in Minneapolis, designed for emerging orchestral musicians. The Fellowship aims to create pathways for underrepresented talent in orchestral music by recognizing lived experiences such as overcoming economic adversity, being the first in their family to attend college or conservatory and demonstrated community engagement or community service.

Application and preliminary recording due by Monday March 16, 2026
Employment will begin September 2026

Auditions will be held for: violin, viola, cello, bass, horn, trombone, bass trombone and tuba.

Live auditions and interviews will be held Monday, May 4 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis.
Domestic travel (or equivalent) and lodging arranged for invited finalists.

Fellowship details:

- Attend orchestra rehearsals, sitting both on stage and in the house.
- Performance opportunities in the orchestra as determined by principal.
- Regular mentorship and lessons with Minnesota Orchestra musicians.
- Mock auditions, both informal and formal.
- \$5,800 Stipend for professional development and travel to outside auditions.
- Opportunities for education and community engagement work including school and community partner visits.
- Annual salary guarantee -- \$43,888 with benefits including health and dental.
(Salary includes playing in the orchestra for up to 54 services/season. Fellows are paid at the regular sub rate for any additional services beyond 54.)

Application Requirements:

- Completed application (link below)
- One page resume
- Prescreening audition recording
- **Candidates must be able to work indefinitely in the United States without sponsorship.**

Apply

Applicants will be notified on or before March 30

Pre-screening Repertoire Lists

[Link](#)