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Career Opportunity

YONA-Sistema Teaching Artist (Cello)

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra & Francis Winspear Centre for Music

Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta Sistema Program



We are seeking a qualified, dedicated **Teaching Artist (Cello)** to join us in September 2018 in the Youth Orchestra of Northern Alberta (YONA-Sistema) program, which enacts social change through music education for Edmonton's underserved youth.

We are looking for more than experienced musicians who are committed to teaching. If you have a passion for introducing the richness of music to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity, and believe that music can change lives, this is the job for you.

As a Teaching Artist, you work Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00-6:15pm, and attend planning sessions and team meetings on Wednesday afternoons each week. You provide string and general music instruction to a sectional group of up to 12 children, and work with a team of colleagues to lead larger ensemble sessions as well. You also assist students with academic work and supervise break and snack times. You collaborate with the entire YONA team to build the culture and curriculum of the program.

What you get is a salaried teaching position on a 10- or 12-month renewable contract, flex days off to pursue performance or professional opportunities, paid professional development opportunities throughout the year, amazing community support and assistance, and the knowledge that you are creating profound social change by sharing what you love: music.

Your qualifications include post-secondary training preferably in music, education, or a related field. You have an understanding of string instrument pedagogy and have experience teaching music to children. You are imaginative and flexible, and are excited by the opportunity to collaborate and share with colleagues. Since this program is aimed at supporting underserved youth, familiarity with outreach programs and social work philosophies is an asset. Successful candidates are patient, positive, open-minded, empathetic, non-judgmental and committed to building strong communities.

Please submit your résumé and cover letter to Jacquie McNulty YONA Site Manager, at jmcnulty@winspearcentre.com, **by Wednesday, May 30th**. Subject line: "YONA-Sistema Teaching Artist (Cello)". Please mention how you heard about this posting. Please no phone calls.

The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has been an anchor in Edmonton's music community for over six decades. Our vision is to make music accessible to everyone and minimize barriers for people to access musical arts experiences. The ESO is committed to diversity and equity in employment, and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates.

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