



The Columbus Jazz Orchestra to hold auditions for Section Trumpet Chair

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra (CJO), one of the nation's finest professional jazz orchestras, is seeking a highly skilled, experienced big band section trumpet player. The CJO performs at the historic Southern Theater in downtown Columbus, Ohio and its current season includes approximately 40 concert and rehearsal services. The CJO operates under an AFM collective bargaining agreement currently providing a per-service wage of \$208 per service with a 10.5% pension contribution. The CJO does not provide travel or housing reimbursement, and musicians are considered employees of the parent organization, the Jazz Arts Group of Columbus (JAG). Both the CJO and JAG are recognized as national models for jazz performance, education, and community engagement.

Candidates must possess and demonstrate professional ensemble experience including the ability to play lead or any chair in the trumpet section, the artistic skills of a well-rounded jazz musician, highly developed improvisatory skills, and documented ability to perform in a contemporary big band context.

To apply, please send a PDF resume which includes your contact information to the email address below. Do not send recordings or other materials at this time. Semi-finalists will be invited to submit additional materials for review and finalists will be invited to perform with the CJO on a subscription concert event during the 2021 – 2022 season.

Deadline for submission of materials: December 1, 2021.

Please forward resume via email to CJO Orchestra Manager:
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