

**Conductor / Artistic Director** - Tennessee Wind Symphony, Knoxville TN.

The Tennessee Wind Symphony (TWS) was founded in 1991. It presents a year-round series of concerts in a wide range of venues. It is dedicated to excellence in symphonic band performance and to providing quality band music to the people of Tennessee and the surrounding area. The TWS was the 2007-2008 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Silver Scroll award, and has also performed in Washington DC, London, England and at Carnegie Hall in New York.

**Organization Type** - Volunteer Performing Arts 501(c) 3 nonprofit.

**Website** - [www.etcband.org](http://www.etcband.org)

**Application Deadline** - March 1, 2018.

**Compensation** - Based on experience.

**Position Summary** - To provide vision and artistic leadership necessary for the TWS to reach its full potential of excellence in symphonic band performance.

**Attributes of Note** -

The ability to motivate, educate and mentor to extract the best efforts of the ensemble.

Experience in preparing advanced band literature is important.

Possess a proven ability to produce high quality performances.

Possess an effective, well organized rehearsal technique with attention to technical details, interpretation, ensemble balance, color and intonation.

Practical knowledge of composing and arranging.

Willingness to take an active role in fundraising events, and increasing our base of patrons and donors. Grant writing experience is a plus.

**Key Responsibilities**

Conduct a series of concerts throughout the year, providing high quality band music experiences to the people of Tennessee and the surrounding area.

Develop and produce programming of significance to the ensemble and community.

Lead rehearsals and performances according to best common practices and traditions.

Advocacy for the TWS in the community.

Work with the Board of Directors and operate within the budget of the organization.

To act as a liaison to Arts, Cultural and Community organizations and develop possible collaborations.

Stay informed of activities and developments within the field in order to leverage opportunities for the TWS.

### **Qualifications**

Master's degree in music preferred.

5 or more years related experience in performing most of the above responsibilities.

Local to the Greater Knoxville, TN area.

### **Application Process**

Applications may be submitted by email or USPS.

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Please submit the following items:

1. A cover letter summarizing your interest in this position and how you would impact the organization and the community through your artistic leadership.
2. Your resume
3. 3 programs from performances that you have produced and conducted over the past 5 years.
4. Recordings depicting unedited rehearsal and/ or performance with a live ensemble, including repertoire of contrasting styles. All Recordings should be on physical media compatible with Windows Media Player i.e. CD or Flash drive, OR links to YouTube, Dropbox or a similar platform. As this is a conducting position, video of the applicant is strongly suggested.

Applicants will be reviewed by our selection committee. Applicants selected for round 2 may be invited to conduct one or more TWS rehearsals as part of the final interview and selection process.