

# **haffnerorchestra**

## **Musical Director Person Specification**

### **Essential Attributes**

Inspirational musicianship.  
Experience of conducting orchestras  
An understanding of the requirements of all sections of the orchestra  
Experience of training orchestras  
Ability to convey musical ideas and intentions.  
Ability to identify and solve musical and ensemble problems  
Wide knowledge and understanding of, and interest in, the orchestral repertoire  
Interest in programming  
Willingness to attend all rehearsals  
Ability to work within an administrative team

### **Desirable Attributes**

Experience of working with amateur musicians  
Knowledge of sources of potential soloists  
Ability and willingness to assist with programme notes if requested  
Ability to attract and maintain the interest of audiences  
Ability and interest in engaging with audiences eg participating in preconcert talk or giving a short introduction at concerts  
Interest and ability to engage with young people

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