



OPEN PART TIME POSITION
FOR
ASSOCIATE MUSIC DIRECTOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required qualifications include:

- Experience in concert band and/or orchestra conducting
- Experience conducting a variety of musical genres
- Ability to receive guidance from the Music Director
- Effective written and verbal communication skills

Preferred qualifications include:

- Willingness to promote the SNLVB mission and vision
- Ability and willingness to recruit new members and substitute players

ABOUT THE JOB:

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be a permanent and active member of the SNLVB as a performing musician
- Direct and be prepared for periodic rehearsals and concerts when the Music Director is not available
- Assist with sectional rehearsals as assigned by the Music Director
- Assist with small ensemble rehearsals as assigned by the Music Director

Pay:

Payment for contracted Associate Music Director services will be dependent upon experience, qualifications, and the scope of the services that are contracted.

ABOUT THE SNLVB:

History:

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band is a community band headquartered in the northern Twin Cities suburb of Shoreview, Minnesota. The Band's philosophy is that playing in an instrumental music ensemble should be a rewarding, lifelong experience.

Originally dubbed the "Shoreview Symphonic Band", they formed as a small group of twelve in 1994, for the purpose of providing entertainment at that summer's "Slice of Shoreview" celebration. From these modest beginnings, the Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band has grown to over 80 members, with ages ranging from the teens to the eighties. The band "family" includes several real families, including mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, and children. True to the "Variety" in its name, the group plays a varied repertoire, including classical transcriptions, jazz, marches, pop music, show tunes, and traditional concert band repertoire.

Mission:

To bring together area musicians for the purpose of sharing music for enjoyment, enrichment, and to promote music education and outreach through a community band.

Vision:

The SNLVB offers an experience that brings people together to work toward a common goal through music. We strive to be an instrumental music ensemble that is rewarding to be a part of, promotes music appreciation as a lifelong endeavor, and exhibits to young musicians that the enjoyment of performing music does not simply end after graduation from school.

Rehearsals and Concerts:

The SNLVB rehearses **each Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Shoreview Community Center, 4580 Victoria Street North, Shoreview, MN 55126. The Band performs regularly throughout the year including two formal concerts at Benson Hall, Bethel University. The Holiday Concert is the second Saturday in December, and the Spring Concert is usually the third Saturday in April. The Band also performs throughout the metro during the summer months.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, please contact Dr. Alexander Kahler by email (snlvband@gmail.com) or phone (651-470-5625). Required application materials include: a cover letter, a recent CV/resume, and at least two references (including email addresses and phone numbers). Application materials are due for submission by email at the above email address **no later than 11:59 pm on Sunday, September 22, 2024.**

Late submissions will not be considered.

DIVERSITY:

The SNLVB is an equal opportunity organization that values diversity and inclusion. The SNLVB provides equal access to its programs and does not discriminate by color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, disability, gender identity, or gender expression.