

Assistant Principal Cello Audition Houston Grand Opera – Houston Ballet

Monday, September 18, 2017

Time: Beginning 10:00AM

This is a joint audition for both orchestras. Should a current member of the orchestra(s) win this audition the resulting vacancy in the section will be offered to the runner-up. Please visit www.houstonballet.org or www.houstrongrandopera.org for further information about our organizations.

General Information

The Houston Grand Opera Orchestra is a core group of 49 musicians and is the sole orchestra for the Houston Grand Opera. The 2017-18 per-service rate is \$257.75 and there approximately 75 services per season. Core members may participate in the HGO health insurance plan with a percentage paid by the association. A 10.9% contribution is made to the AFM Pension Fund.

The 2017-18 Houston Ballet Orchestra minimum service guarantee is 116 services and the service rate is \$182.28. There is also a 6.54% contribution to the AFM Pension Fund. Houston Ballet's performances span the period from late August through mid-June each season. Each residency is approximately 4-5 weeks. Nutcracker runs 5-6 weeks.

Application Information –

Please send a current, one-page resume to **Daniel James, Music Administrator – Houston Grand Opera**. The audition committees reserve the right not to hear any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards with appropriate qualifications and experience.

All materials will be due by email by **August 11, 2017**

Successful applicants will be notified by **August 18, 2017**.

Applicants accepted to audition will be required to submit a \$50.00 deposit by Monday, September 11, 2017 to secure their audition time. Audition deposits will be returned to you at the audition or destroyed (shredded).

Email (preferably in Word or PDF): **djames@hgo.org**

Subject: **2017 Opera/Ballet Joint Cello Audition**

Audition Repertoire will be available at the latest by July 17, 2017 via pdf download at www.hgo.org or www.houstonballet.org.

Please include your phone numbers, email and mailing address.

Audition Location Information

Houston Grand Opera, The Wortham Theater Center, 510 Preston St, Houston, TX 77002

Employment Eligibility

Please be aware that the U.S. government requires anyone who works for Houston Grand Opera or Houston Ballet to show proof of identity and work eligibility (either by proof of United States citizenship, lawful permanent resident status, or temporary resident status with appropriate USCIS work authorization). All individuals who are offered contracts will be required to provide such documentation.

Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet are Equal Opportunity Employers. Candidates for employment are considered without regard to race, color, sex, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, age, non-job-related disability or marital status.