

Director, Horn Workshop

(Two-week position, June 18 – July 1, 2023)

Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) is recognized internationally as a premier summer training program for aspiring young musicians and is the only program of its kind associated with one of the world's great symphony orchestras. Under the guidance of distinguished professionals, and in the presence of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO), students are immersed in an atmosphere of extraordinary music making fueled by high artistic standards, rigorous programming, and a rich legacy of learning and performance.

Students are housed in five dormitory-style residences including a historic mansion on a sixty-four acre campus within walking distance of Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Lenox, Massachusetts (130 miles west of Boston). The residences house up to 260 students and approximately 30 staff members. Other facilities include classrooms, practice sheds, a dining hall, recreational facilities, and a performance theater.

The Program

The two-week French Horn Workshop provides students the opportunity to develop their technique and performance skills in an intensive environment through mock auditions, performance classes, and recitals.

Responsibilities

- Assist BUTI Manager of Enrollment and Student Engagement with recruitment and selection, including the timely review of all Horn Workshop applicants;
- Plan and oversee the curriculum of the program;
- Serve as the lead teacher for the program;
- Select and invite masterclass instructors as requested by Executive Director and Manager of Education and Programming;
- Recommend (for hiring) and oversee a workshop assistant, including oversight of program scheduling, facilities needs, and other logistics
- Attend the pre-season faculty orientation meeting;
- Attend all student and Horn Workshop faculty recitals during the time you are in residence;
- Review and complete student evaluations fully and in a timely manner, as required;
- Other duties or responsibilities, as assigned

Qualifications

Ideal candidates possess the following qualities:

- Thorough knowledge of standard horn chamber music and solo literature;
- Minimum 5 years teaching experience at advanced levels;
- Experience playing in a professional orchestra or wind ensemble;
- Cultivates a spirit of collaboration, community, and equity amongst peers and colleagues;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Compensation includes salary, housing, one weekday lunch in the BUTI dining hall, and a Tanglewood Lawn Pass for the summer.

To apply, please submit the following to Nicole Wendl, Executive Director, at nwendl@bu.edu:

1. Resume/CV
2. Two video clips of your performance and teaching/coaching

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