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City seeks conductor for symphony orchestra

TEMPE, Ariz. – The city of Tempe is seeking a new conductor for its 100+ member Tempe Symphony Orchestra. This is a non-benefitted, one-year contracted position that will begin July 1, 2010.

The symphony will begin its 35th season in the fall under the direction of Dr. Richard E. Strange, who announced his retirement earlier this year. The orchestra typically performs four concerts per season, beginning each fall and ending in the spring.

As part of the interview process, final candidates will be expected to conduct one piece of music at a concert in the 2009-2010 season.

The conductor is responsible for conducting performances and rehearsals, selecting soloists and music and more. For a complete list of duties, application and selection schedule, visit <http://www.tempe.gov/arts/events/TSO/recruitment.htm> .