

SEATTLE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Director of Education and Community Engagement Programs

Application Deadline: October 1 or until position is filled

Position status: Permanent full-time salaried position

Salary: \$60,000-\$72,000, including competitive benefits

Established in 1982, the Seattle Chamber Music Society's (SCMS) mission is to foster the appreciation of chamber music in our region by presenting performances featuring world-class musicians in accessible and inviting formats, with an emphasis on developing a broad-based sustainable audience through education and community outreach. Each year SCMS presents world-renowned musicians in fresh, exciting and spontaneous ensemble performances of traditional, contemporary and seldom-heard chamber music repertoire. The *Summer Festival* presents twelve main series concerts in July and the *Winter Festival* presents six concerts over two weekends in January, all at Benaroya Hall's Nordstrom Recital Hall. World-renowned violinist James Ehnes serves as the artistic director of SCMS.

The Seattle Chamber Music Society will officially open the Center for Chamber Music in the heart of downtown Seattle in November 2021. With the introduction of this world-class facility comes the opportunity to present year-round concerts and events in inviting and dynamic formats. SCMS seeks an innovative and creative Director of Education and Community Engagement Programs to develop programming for everyone, both inside and outside of the Center.

The Director of Education and Community Engagement Programs is responsible for all outreach and educational SCMS programs, including concerts, events and activities in the new Center for Chamber Music. This vital role fosters community partnerships, amplifies youth and adult education and creates new and impactful programs as SCMS seeks to immerse the entire city of Seattle in world-class chamber music, year-round.

DESCRIPTION:

Education, Outreach and Community Engagement Programs:

- Build and maintain relationships with relevant regional community organizations in the areas of youth music education, underserved community outreach, arts partners and public programs.
- Coordinate and Develop classroom programs, master classes, youth scholarship tickets and emerging artists awards and programs.

- Coordinate and develop outreach ticket programs with local nonprofits serving military youth and underserved communities.
- Create new programs and partnerships focused on education, outreach and community engagement for all ages.
- During the Winter and Summer festivals:
 - Manage festival lecture events, open rehearsals, post-concert Q&A sessions, pre-concert recitals, family concerts and other public programs.
 - Organize Music Under the Stars programs in public parks, including hiring and co-supervision of seasonal staff, coordinating student ensemble performances, working with community partners at each location, and analyzing audience survey data.
 - Work with the Operations Manager to produce the annual outdoor Chamber Music in the Park event (which attracts several thousand spectators), including organizing the community play-a-long component with local amateur musicians.

Center for Chamber Music Programming:

- Develop and implement year-round programming at the Center for Chamber Music, in coordination with the Artistic Director and Executive Director, including ensemble residencies, concerts, master classes, lecture/discussions, film screenings, young artist recitals and other programming ideas.
- Liaison with community arts, area businesses and nonprofit partners for use of venue for collaborative programs

Other:

- Serve as primary guest artist liaison for all SCMS musicians
- Work closely with the Director of Development and Director of Marketing and Communications to enhance organizational visibility
- Other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications:

- A master's degree in music or equivalent experience working with an arts organization.
- Knowledge and love of chamber music.
- Experience working in a non-profit arts organization.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Salary range: \$60,000-\$72,000
- Benefits include health, dental and vision insurance

To Apply:

Send an email to john@seattlechambermusic.org with a cover letter and resume and include "Director of Education and Community Engagement Programs" in the subject line. The application deadline is October 1 or until the position is filled.