

2020 Unitatis Strings

Call for Board Members

Position: President of the Unitatis Strings Board of Directors

Who we are: Founded in 2018, the Unitatis Strings is a Toronto-based string ensemble which features young, talented, and passionate musicians from around the Greater Toronto Area. Led by Artistic Director Kemi Lo, the Unitatis Strings brings music of the highest quality to both concert halls and contracted events around the GTA and beyond. Having previously operated as a pick-up orchestra, the Unitatis Strings is looking to have the ensemble incorporated as a non-profit for the start of their first official season in September 2020.

The opportunity: The Unitatis Strings is seeking a President who will bring innovation, leadership, and passion for the arts. Working along-side the Artistic Director, the President will oversee the strategy and affairs of the orchestra while taking into consideration the vision and mission statement of Unitatis Strings.

The successful candidate will have a strong drive for forward thinking, strong external relations within the community, the ability to lead a team, as well as strong management skills. Progressive in their approach, we are seeking a daring individual who is willing to take risk and pioneer the Unitatis Strings into its new chapter.

Responsibilities:

Board: Preside over board meetings, lead and work collaboratively with the board to implement new strategies, and attract more board members and volunteers. Monitor all board policies, and listen and advise on policies and recommendations from the board. Delegate responsibilities to board members.

External Relationships: Along with the Artistic Director and VP, act as the representative, ambassador and spokesperson of the Unitatis Strings to external corporations. Enhance the image of the orchestra and create strategies for better visibility and awareness of the group.

Artistic Oversight: Advise on programming of the concerts, and create a trusting relationship between the board and the musicians.

Operations: Oversee the overall operations of the orchestra, including venue, concert dates, ticket sales, etc...

External Operations: Oversee the management of finance and budget within the orchestra, as well as volunteers and fundraising strategies.

Time Requirements: 1 meeting per month from March 2020-August 2020, and bi-monthly (once every 2 months) meetings from September 2020-May 2021.

Location: Meetings from September-May will be held at Leaside United Church, March-August meetings will be held at Davisville.

To Apply: If you feel like you are the successful candidate, please send a resume and a brief statement of interest (or cover letter) to Artistic Director, Kemi Lo at unitatisstrings@gmail.com with the header "Call for board - President". Applicants are welcomed to contact the Artistic

Director should she/he have any questions regarding the position. Applications will be closed on February 18th 2020, and only successful applicants will be notified and invited for interviews.