



Position Overview

Mobile Music Box Driver

Reports to: Director of Education & Community Engagement

Type: Nonexempt, Part-time

Hourly rate: \$27-\$30 or Per Trip Payment Options

Location: Kansas City Symphony, 1644 Wyandotte, Kansas City, MO 64108 and KC Metro area

Position Overview: The Kansas City Symphony is seeking a dependable and experienced CDL Driver to join our team. The ideal candidate will safely operate commercial vehicles, transport the Mobile Music Box (MMB) trailer, and maintain the highest safety and customer service standards. The CDL Driver will be responsible for ensuring the timely arrival and set up of the MMB trailer/portable stage to various destinations in the KC metro area. This individual will play a critical role in fulfilling the symphony's community engagement, attracting new & diverse audiences, and expanding our presence in the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Safely operate a commercial motor vehicle, including pickup trucks and pulling trailers.
- Transport the MMB trailer (box trailer) to and from specified destinations on time and without incident.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections of the vehicle to ensure it is in safe operating condition.
- Follow all federal, state, and local traffic laws and regulations.
- Ensure the trailer is loaded and unloaded properly, including securing cargo safely.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date logs, including driving hours, vehicle maintenance (if applicable), and destination/trip records.
- Communicate effectively with the Operations team to ensure smooth operations and resolve any travel or setup issues.
- Maintain a pleasant manner when interacting with concert patrons.
- Maintain a clean and organized truck and ensure the vehicle's equipment is in good working condition.
- Follow safety protocols to minimize the risk of accidents, injuries, and damage to property.
- Adhere to company policies and procedures, including reporting any vehicle or trailer issues promptly.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Valid CDL (Commercial Driver's License) Class A
- Clean driving record with no major traffic violations or accidents.
- Previous experience as a CDL driver
- Strong knowledge of DOT regulations and safety procedures.
- Ability to work independently and manage time efficiently.
- Ability to park a trailer in uneven surfaces in parks, lawns, etc to facilitate the performance space.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work with a team.
- Must be able to pass drug and alcohol testing.
- Ability to lift and move chairs, music stands, etc as needed .
- Must be dependable

Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to lift heavy items up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to sit for long periods while driving.
- Ability to load and unload cargo safely.

Other

- Weekend and evening work is required in support of our performance schedule.
- This position will work on average 3-4 days per week for approximately 6 hours per day. On average the driving will require 1 ½ hours round trip. The remaining time will be spent enjoying the concert.
- This position would begin the first week of September through early November and resume the last week of April through mid-June. There are no MMB concerts in cold weather months.
- The vehicle normally used is a Ford F350 pickup.

The Kansas City Symphony is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, marital status, disability, or veteran status.

To Apply:

Submit a resume to Stephanie Brimhall, Director of Education & Community Engagement, sbrimhall@kcsymphony.org.

About the Kansas City Symphony

Founded in 1982 by R. Crosby Kemper, Jr., the Kansas City Symphony has risen to rank among the top 25 orchestras in the United States. In our 42-week season, we present a diverse repertoire of orchestral and chamber music at Helzberg Hall, located in the prestigious Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Under the direction of Michael Stern for 19 years, the Symphony has achieved artistic excellence, critical acclaim, and national recognition. In July 2024, we eagerly anticipate the arrival of conductor and composer Matthias Pintscher as our new music director, known for leading world-class orchestras and opera companies. The Symphony is comprised of 80 full-time musicians from around the world, and the Symphony Chorus, led by Charles Bruffy, frequently joins them on stage. Season after season, we feature soloists from various genres, bringing a diverse range of musical experiences to our audience.

Beyond traditional performances, we extend our reach across the Kansas City metro region with our portable stage, the Mobile Music Box. As the proud orchestra for the Kansas City Ballet and Lyric Opera of Kansas City, we continue to enrich the community through music.

Whether captivating audiences at the Kauffman Center, on the Mobile Music Box, or at community events like Celebration at the Station, the Symphony remains dedicated to enriching the lives of all Kansas City residents and visitors through the transformative power of music.

The Kansas City Symphony is undergoing a transformative growth plan, reinventing its business model across branding, marketing strategy, data/research, digital marketing, experiential marketing, and artistic direction and is looking for top-tier industry talent in support of these new plans and growth-driven performance targets. For more information, visit kcsymphony.org.

