

Juventas!

"Speaking new music, Sounding composers, Sparking community"
<http://www.juventasmusic.com>

2007 Music Director Application
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Juventas Mission Statement:

Juventas is a collective of all-volunteer Boston-based professional and student musicians dedicated to publicizing and performing new pieces by young composers under the age of 35. It aims to familiarize the general public with the creative capabilities of this generation while providing young composers with extensive performance and recording opportunities.

Description:

The Music Director is responsible for working in coordination with the President, Administrative Board, and Project Directors (e.g. the Opera Project) to:

- Schedule performances;
- Acquire musicians;
- Book venues;
- Determine repertoire;
- Aid in marketing as needed;
- Develop and extend the artistic focus and performance quality of Juventas and its ensembles.

The Music Director

- Evaluates the technical and musical skills of potential performers;
- Presides at any necessary auditions;
- Oversees the selection of music for rehearsal and performance;
- Determines part assignments;
- Supervises the scheduling of rehearsals and all interactions between the Administrative Board and musicians;
- Conducts the rehearsals, coachings, and performances of Juventas;
- Assists in other tasks in conjunction with the Administrative Board.

Necessary Qualifications:

- Attendance at weekly rehearsals and board meetings held in Boston MA.
- Strong leadership, organization and communication skills.
- Willingness to aid in completion of administrative tasks.
- Interest in exploring the use of technology in extra-musical tasks.
- Strong musicianship, clear and expressive conducting skills, and the desire to continuously grow as a person and musician.
- Drive to extend and promote the vision of Juventas.
- Experience conducting contemporary music and organizing concerts highly recommended.

How to apply:

In order to be reviewed, the applicant must meet all of the following guidelines:

- Submit a completed application form mailed to
Juventas
Attention: Erin Huelskamp
60 The Fenway #34
Boston, MA 02115
- Submit a current curriculum vitae and list of conducted repertoire.
- Submit three references from professionals qualified to comment on your professional and personal qualities as well as the ability to succeed as a music director.
- Submit a DVD conducting sample of at least 10 minutes in length that demonstrates contrasting styles of music and tempi (media must be clearly labeled with name, contact information and excerpt titles and timings)
- Submit an Essay (not to exceed 1,500 words) Please describe: *What specifically in the Juventas vision and mission leads you to apply for this position, how do you see your role in making music in the 21st century, and what gifts do you bring to achieve these ends?*

For more information contact:
JuventasMusic@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Full Name:	_____	Birthdate:	_____
	<i>Last</i> _____ <i>First</i> _____		<i>mm-dd-yyyy</i>
	_____		_____
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
	_____	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone:	(_____) _____	E-mail Address:	_____
Website (if available):	_____		