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Invitation for expressions of interest to conduct the NCO

The National Capital Orchestra is inviting expressions of interest from musicians with orchestral conducting experience for one or more guest conducting engagements. Successful applicants will be invited to conduct one of the NCO concerts scheduled for 13 October 2019 and 1 December 2019, and to potentially participate in planning concerts in the NCO 2020 program. This would include nominating the repertoire/programs, as well as possible soloists, in collaboration with the NCO committee. Performance in these engagements will be considered as the NCO prepares to appoint a new Musical Director in 2021.

The NCO values clear and respectful communication with orchestra members, thorough knowledge of all works to be performed, effective use of rehearsal time and expanding the NCO repertoire, including Australian works. NCO rehearsals are held on Monday evenings at the Ainslie Arts Centre as well as on the Friday evenings before concert weekends.

As a community organisation the NCO can offer a modest level of remuneration and this will be discussed with individual applicants.

Applications should include a short statement on why you wish to conduct the NCO, a CV and any relevant information on your conducting experience such as reviews, a sample conducting video, contact details for two referees, etc.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 2 June 2019. Selected applicants will then be given an opportunity to audition with the orchestra during a scheduled rehearsal in late June or early to mid-July.

Please send your application, with supporting information including links to relevant video files (if using), to Martin Elias, NCO President, at admin@nco.org.au.

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