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with the

GREAT FALLS SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

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**ORCHESTRA CO-CONCERTMASTER
CASCADE QUARTET VIOLINIST**

AVAILABLE – SEPTEMBER, 2008

The Great Falls Symphony Association is accepting applications for the position of co-concertmaster and string quartet violinist for the 2008-2009 season. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to perform with the Great Falls Symphony Orchestra and its resident string quartet, the Cascade Quartet, plus maintain a private teaching studio.

SALARY

Orchestra and Quartet Contract	\$17,000 (guaranteed)
Additional annual commission	\$1,000 (estimated)

GREAT FALLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Serve as Co-concertmaster in the Great Falls Symphony Orchestra
Perform six to seven orchestral concerts annually

CASCADE QUARTET

Four double concerts per season on the Chamber Music Series
Shared 1st and 2nd violin responsibilities
Outreach activities– concert tours, private and public performances
(commission paid based on fees)
School programs in Great Falls Public Schools



PRIVATE TEACHING

Excellent opportunity to establish a private teaching studio - teacher determines fees and receives all income from private instruction (estimated \$6000 to \$9000 based on a studio of ten to fifteen students)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Substitute teaching, teaching college classes, or instrument repair
Freelance musician with other Montana orchestras

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional level orchestral, chamber music and private teaching experience desired.

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility to the Great Falls Symphony Association limited to the nine-month period between September 1 and May 31.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Letter of application, current resume, and names and telephone numbers of three references
Letter of support from conductor, colleague or teacher/professor
Audio recording which includes:
A concerto movement of the applicant's choice
Four excerpts from the standard orchestral repertoire

Candidates who are invited for a live audition
will have the opportunity to rehearse with the Cascade Quartet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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Position open until filled.

Applications received by Friday, May 16th 2008 will be given priority consideration.