



*The Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale  
Audition Announcement*

***E-flat / Section Clarinet***

**DATE: May 4, 2017**

**LOCATION: Midland / Odessa, Texas**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 21, 2017** (deadline for *receipt* of materials, not postmark)

**TO APPLY:** send a one-page resume to [personnel@mosc.org](mailto:personnel@mosc.org) and snail mail a \$50 deposit to:

Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale  
Clarinet Audition  
P.O. Box 60658  
Midland, TX 79711

**Application requirements:** Include your current phone number, email and mailing addresses on your resume.

Succinctly outline education and professional engagements. Limit length to one page. Please email a PDF of your resume to [personnel@mosc.org](mailto:personnel@mosc.org), but note that your application will not be complete until we also receive a deposit check. **Deposit checks** should be made out to *Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale*, with "clarinet audition" in the memo line. Checks will be returned at the audition or shredded if you cancel prior to April 21.

**NOTE: if you are also applying for the Associate / 2<sup>nd</sup> position, only one deposit check is needed.**

**Pay Scale:** \$68.25 per service, doubling (when applicable) is an additional 20% per service, and a \$150 travel stipend per concert cycle for those who live outside Midland or Ector counties (applicable regardless of whether or not you choose to carpool). Housing with host families is also available to those living outside the area.

**Description:** This position includes serving as a section clarinetist for the Midland-Odesa Symphony. The winning candidate will be offered a service agreement minimally including any series requiring E-flat clarinet. The first season is probationary with subsequent possibility for more permanence. The position will commence with the 2017-2018 season. **Note: this audition will be held concurrent with the Associate Principal / Second Clarinet audition. These two positions may be held by one musician.**

Led by Music Director Gary Lewis, the orchestra rehearses and performs in the acclaimed Wagner-Noël Performing Arts Center. Since opening in 2011, this 1800-seat concert hall has gained national recognition for its acoustics and grandeur. Each season features a minimum of four Masterworks programs, four Pops & Family programs, and an annual cycle of *The Nutcracker* with the Midland Festival Ballet. Additional series may include educational programs and other collaborations. A typical season will hold around 40 services.

Visit [www.mosc.org](http://www.mosc.org) for more information, or email an inquiry to [personnel@mosc.org](mailto:personnel@mosc.org)

*Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must have appropriate documentation of their ability to reside and work in the U.S.  
The Midland-Odesa Symphony & Chorale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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***Midland-Odessa Symphony***  
***Audition Repertoire***

Principal Clarinet excerpts:

Beethoven	<i>Symphony No. 6, I: two before [K] to 17 after [K]</i>
Brahms	<i>Symphony No. 3, II: beginning to [B]</i>
Mendelssohn	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo: beginning to [B]</i>

E-flat Clarinet excerpts:

Berlioz	<i>Symphonie Fantastique, V: Rehearsal [63] to 5 after [64]</i>
Mahler	<i>Symphony No. 1, I: 7 after rehearsal [30] to 5 after [32]</i>
Ravel	<i>Bolero: Rehearsal [3] to [4]</i>
Strauss	<i>Till Eulenspiegel: Rehearsal [40] to 13 after [40]</i>
Shostakovich	<i>Symphony No. 5, II: Rehearsal [49] to [51]</i>