



**Announces auditions for the position of**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Percussion**

**Monday, Oct 28, 2019**

**Paramount Theatre**

**119 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401**

**All Candidates will also be considered for the Substitute and Extras List**

Founded in April 1923, Orchestra Iowa is one of the oldest symphony orchestras in continuous operation west of the Mississippi River. Its 68 professional musicians perform more than 200 public performances throughout Eastern Iowa each year, many of which can be heard on Iowa Public Radio and seen on Iowa Public Television. The Orchestra teaches more than 400 students each year through the Orchestra Iowa School.

Orchestra Iowa performs symphonic, operatic, ballet, musical theatre and youth concerts throughout Iowa. Concerts are primarily presented in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, with additional performances taken throughout the state. Chamber ensembles from the Orchestra perform educational concerts through its Pied Piper Series (pre-school concerts presented at libraries) and Music in the Schools (performances in elementary school classrooms). These ensembles are also featured in recital on the Showcase Chamber Series, presented at the Orchestra's Opus Concert Café and broadcast statewide on Iowa Public Radio.

3<sup>rd</sup> Percussion is a Group B3 position with a twenty (20) service guarantee. Starting per service rate is \$91.00 and travel/housing stipends may also be available. A new scale for 2019-2020 is currently being negotiated. Orchestra Iowa is a member of the Regional Orchestra Players Association (ROPA) and operates under a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the American Federation of Musicians.

Auditions will take place on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Paramount Theatre. To secure an audition time, please complete the registration form (attached) and return along with a resume and \$25 audition deposit no later than Oct 11, 2019. Applicants will receive confirmation of their audition via email by Oct 16, 2019. Please note that the preliminary rounds of the audition will be screened. The audition committee has the option to remove the screen in subsequent rounds. The winning candidate must already be eligible to work in the United States.

*More information may be found at [www.orchestraiowa.org](http://www.orchestraiowa.org)*



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Percussion Audition Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this page, along with a resume that includes education, performance history and other relevant experience, along with a refundable \$25 audition deposit no later than Oct 11, 2019 to:

Ed Karr, Chief Operating Officer  
Orchestra Iowa  
119 Third Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Candidates will receive notification of audition registration via email by Oct 16. Should you not receive notification by then, please contact the Orchestra at 319.366.8206.