



**LYRIC OPERA**  
OF CHICAGO

*Lyric Opera of Chicago  
announces the following orchestra openings  
beginning in the 2012-2013 Season:*

**PRINCIPAL FLUTE**

*Principal Flute*

**PRINCIPAL TUBA**

*Principal Tuba*

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/UTILITY HORN**

24 weeks total (September-March) with a 2011-2012 base rate of \$2,465 per week plus overscale, 18% Vacation pay, Media pay; plus Benefits Package.

**Principal Flute and Principal Tuba** receive an additional 30% Principal overscale (base salary of \$90,751 for 24 weeks)

**Assistant Principal/Utility Horn** receives an additional 10% Assistant Principal overscale (base salary of \$76,789 for 24 weeks)

In addition: Media guarantee (\$2,177.50 for principal/  
\$1,842.50 for assistant principal),

Benefits Package: 10% pension and year-round health/life (including dental/vision) and instrument insurance.

**Principal Flute requires piccolo doubling\*.**

**Principal Tuba requires cimbasso doubling\*.**

**AP/Utility Horn requires Wagner Tuba doubling\*.**

*\*30% overscale*

These auditions will take place in

**December 2011 and/or January 2012.**

The exact dates and times will be posted not less than 75 days prior to the auditions at:

**<http://www.lyricopera.org/about/auditions.aspx>**

**<http://www.afm.org/>**

**<https://www.cfm10208.com/>**

Interested musicians should send one-page typed resume and \$50.00 refundable deposit to obtain required materials to:

Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra Auditions

20 N. Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

**For rep. list and audition dates only, e-mail request to:  
[orchaud@lyricopera.org](mailto:orchaud@lyricopera.org)**

*Vacancies resulting from the selection of a current Lyric Opera Orchestra member for a principal or assistant principal position may be filled at this time by any other applicant who advances to the finals in these auditions.*

**Please note that only highly qualified candidates should apply.**

**The audition committee of the Lyric Opera Orchestra reserves the right to dismiss immediately any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards at these auditions.**

*The weekly rates and guarantees listed here are the 2011-2012 Lyric Opera Orchestra rates. Lyric Opera and the Chicago Federation of Musicians will be negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement in the summer of 2012.*