



## Role Description – Assistant Conductor

**Reporting to:** Musical Director and Essendon Symphony Committee

**Appointment time:** 1 year - starting 2017

### Job Functions

- To prepare for and conduct rehearsals when requested
- To assist with selection of appropriate music
- Assist with the continued improvement in standard of performance
- 'Encourage' individual musical improvement
- Conduct pieces in concert in consultation with Musical Director
- Assist with sectionals as required

### Key communication/relationships

- Musical Director – assist as required
- Work with the Essendon Symphony Committee, including contributing to ideas for future concerts, marketing and grants.

### Requirements

- Demonstrated skills in conducting
- Proven rehearsal skills
- In depth knowledge of classical music and orchestral traditions
- Organisation and leadership skills
- Enthusiasm and eagerness to be involved with the Essendon Symphony
- Ability to form a productive working relationship with Musical Director
- An instrumentalist with a willingness to play with the Essendon Symphony is preferred

There is an expectation that the Assistant Conductor will attend rehearsals as requested to gain an understanding of the repertoire and progress of the Orchestra. A small honorarium will be payable for rehearsals conducted.

Please send covering letter and CV to [info@essendonsymphony.com](mailto:info@essendonsymphony.com).

Any questions can be directed to Stephanie Clarke, Essendon Symphony Committee President on 0438 003 939.