



INSTRUMENTAL COACH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsible to: Music Director

Supervises: musicians within section

Responsibility for:

- directing weekly sectional rehearsals
- maintaining and developing the quality and balance of the section
- creating within the section a positive sense of teamwork
- planning and preparing sectionals in liaison with the Music Director
- advising the Orchestra Manager of extra player/instrument/equipment hire (or purchase) requirements
- liaising with the Orchestra Manager concerning issues of recruitment
- advising the Librarian of any music issues or requirements (extra parts, corrections, transpositions, page turns, cuts etc.)
- developing professional attitudes and behaviour in the musicians
- ensuring that sectional rehearsals begin and end on time
- assisting the Music Director and Orchestra Manager with auditions, seating and the appointment of principals
- attending brief regular (weekly) staff meetings
- attending concerts and supervising musicians on the day
- accompanying the orchestra on tour as a member of the staff team