



announce auditions for  
**Principal Timpani**  
**April 25, 2019**

These are joint auditions for both orchestras. Each orchestra operates under separate Collective Bargaining Agreements. Should a current member of the orchestra(s) win an audition, the resulting vacancy in the section may be offered to the runner-up. Please visit [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) or [www.houstongrandopera.org](http://www.houstongrandopera.org) for further information about our organizations.

Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet will provide an American system set of Adams Dresden Classics with Evans Strata heads and a German system set of Adams Dresden Classics with Remo Renaissance heads for these auditions. Candidates must play on one of these sets. Personal drums are not allowed for this audition.

#### **General Information**

The Houston Grand Opera Orchestra is a core group of 49 musicians and is the sole orchestra for the Houston Grand Opera. The 2018-19 principal timpani service rate is \$345.07 with 73 guaranteed services; approximately \$25,190.11 in wages. Core members may participate in the HGO health insurance plan with a percentage paid by the Association. A 10.9% contribution is made to the AFM Pension Fund in the 2018-19 season.

The Houston Ballet Orchestra consists of 61 permanent members. The 2018-19 principal timpani service rate is \$236.97 with a minimum service guarantee of 116 services; approximately \$27,498 in wages. A 6.54% contribution is made to the AFM Pension Fund.

#### **Application Information**

[To register please follow this link.](#) The audition committees reserve the right not to hear any candidate not meeting the highest professional standards with appropriate qualifications and experience.

Registration must be completed by **March 21, 2019**

Invited applicants will be notified by **March 28, 2019**

**Audition Repertoire will be available at the latest by February 25, 2019 via pdf download at [www.hgo.org](http://www.hgo.org) or [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org).**

#### **Audition Location Information**

Wortham Theater Center – 510 Preston, Houston, TX 77002

#### **Employment Eligibility**

Please be aware that the U.S. government requires anyone who works for Houston Grand Opera or Houston Ballet to show proof of identity and work eligibility (either by proof of United States citizenship, lawful permanent resident status, or temporary resident status with appropriate USCIS work authorization). All individuals who are offered contracts will be required to provide such documentation.

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