

Double Bass Coach, Young Artists Orchestra

(Three-week position, July 6 – July 28, 2025)

Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) is recognized internationally as a premier summer training program for aspiring young musicians (ages 14-20) and is the only program of its kind associated with a major global research university and one of the world's great symphony orchestras. Under the guidance of distinguished professionals, and in the presence of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO), students are immersed in an atmosphere of extraordinary music making fueled by high artistic standards, rigorous programming, and a rich legacy of learning and performance.

Students are housed in five dormitory-style residences including a historic mansion on a sixty-four acre campus within walking distance of Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Lenox, Massachusetts (130 miles west of Boston). The residences house up to 260 students and approximately 30 staff members. Other facilities include classrooms, practice sheds, a dining hall, recreational facilities, and a performance theater.

The Program

The Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) Young Artists Orchestra (YAO) has earned the reputation as one of the preeminent summer youth orchestra training programs in the nation. Under the guidance of professional conductors, artist teachers, and Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) members, students experience high-quality training through intensive study and performance of orchestral and chamber music, private lessons, and master classes.

Responsibilities

- Coach chamber music for YAO and manage assigned student groups during chamber music dress rehearsals and performances
- Lead sectionals for Young Artists Orchestra
- Teach weekly individual lessons assigned Young Artists Orchestra students
- Attend and engage in Young Artists Orchestra rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and concerts as the needs of the program requires

Qualifications

Ideal candidates possess the following qualities:

- Thorough knowledge of standard orchestral literature
- Extensive orchestral performance experience
- Master's in Double Bass Performance or commensurate professional experience
- Minimum 5 years teaching experience at advanced levels, ideally with this age group
- Enthusiasm for collaboration
- Excellent communication skills

Compensation includes salary, housing, one weekday lunch in the BUTI dining hall, and a Tanglewood Lawn Pass for the summer.

To apply, please submit the following to Ashley Moore, Manager of Education and Programming, at anmoore@bu.edu.

1. Resume/CV
2. Audio and/or video samples of your performance and teaching/coaching

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