Manny Laureano, Music Director and Conductor, and the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra announce an interim Associate Principal Second Violin (2nd chair) opening in the 75-member volunteer community orchestra. This position will begin October 22, 2023 and end April 21, 2024.

**Associate Principal Second Violin** responsibilities include:
- Leading the section when the principal player is absent including rehearsals and concerts.
- If leading an entire concert cycle, the position may include administrative responsibilities like assigning rotating seating for the second violin section, and bowing music, scanning, and submitting it for upload to the BSO website in a timely manner
- Reviewing video auditions and attending live auditions

**First Round:** This audition round is a submitted video due on Friday, September 22 at 5 p.m. Candidates who are invited to the live round will be informed by September 25. Candidates are encouraged to prepare and submit their very best video audition.

Current BSO members are not required to submit a video. Fill out the audition form and include “BSO musician” in the line for submitting YouTube videos. DUE DATE for inclusion in the live-round audition is September 22, 2023 at 5 p.m.

**First-Round Repertoire:**
- Three minutes of a standard solo
- Excerpts as attached

If you have any issues with access to technology to complete the first round audition, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Sara Tan, Executive Director, at info@bloomingtonsymphony.org.

**Live round:** The live audition will take place on Sunday, October 1, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington (8600 Fremont Avenue South) starting at 5 p.m.

**Live round Repertoire:**
- Same as above

~ Video Audition Instructions on the following page ~
Video audition instructions:

Record yourself from the playing through the audition materials, as you would at a live audition without stopping in between pieces. (i.e., solo followed by excerpts, in one long take). Any recordings that are edited, enhanced, or altered, will be ineligible from consideration.

- State your name
- Play about two minutes of a standard solo
- Play the excerpts in the order in which they are listed on the previous page.

1) Upload your video to YouTube as a Public or Unlisted* (not private) video.

2) Complete this form to submit the video: http://bit.ly/BSOAudition by 5 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2023

* Only people who have the link to the video can view it. To share an unlisted video, just share the link with the people who you’d like to have access to it, and they’ll then be able to see it. Unlisted videos won’t appear in any of YouTube's public spaces, like your channel page or search results.

ABOUT THE BSO
The BSO is a 75-member volunteer community orchestra based in the Twin Cities suburb of Bloomington, Minnesota (population 89,987 in 2020). The BSO’s mission is to bring music lovers and accomplished musicians together to experience inspirational performances of orchestral music, with community as our cornerstone. The BSO is guided by the values of excellence, collaboration, and dedication.

Led by Music Director and Conductor Manny Laureano since 2013, the BSO performs four season concerts with Sunday evening rehearsals (6:30-9 p.m.) from late August through April/May, one or two outdoor summer concerts, and one educational concert with the Bloomington Public Schools. Season concert dress rehearsals are on Saturday afternoons and concerts are on Sunday afternoons (call time 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m. concert).

The BSO does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission, access to, treatment of, or employment in its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, the BSO will make reasonable accommodations which will allow individuals with disabilities to participate in its services, programs, and activities.
BSO Audition: Prepare beginning to letter B

Quarter note = 136-138

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From Brahms Symphony No. 1 - pick up to E to F