Mayo Clinic Chamber Symphony Interim Conductor needed – winter concert

About:
Formed in 1979, the MCCS has given Mayo employees, retirees, families, and the larger Mayo community family members a chance to enhance their art through performance. Members are volunteers and mostly adults who play for enjoyment. The current concertmaster is Kersten Suby (who does a variety of playing and is also a member of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra).

Interim director:
The MCCS is currently looking for an interim conductor to lead the group in a concert or multiple concerts as we search for a permanent conductor. The position is currently unpaid, but we are working toward securing funds to make it a paid position. All candidates for the permanent position will have to interview, but an interim conductor would likely have some benefit in that process if s/he were interested.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM in a church in southwest Rochester: November 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4.
Concert is Sunday December 9 at St Mary’s Chapel. Setup at noon, short rehearsal at 1:00, concert at 3:00 (time is subject to change due to broadcast requirements)

Position requirements:
• Music conducting experience
• Orchestral conducting preferred
• Previous experience with volunteer adult groups preferred
• Mayo employee, retiree, or immediate family is a plus, but not required
• Ability to make all rehearsals and concert
• Select music for this concert several weeks prior to first rehearsal. Due to the short rehearsal schedule, the MCCS often repeats (already purchased music) from previous years. Lists and scores will be available for inspection. Assistance from the MCCS board is available if desired.
• Work with the very helpful MCCS board on time to coordinate programs/posters, schedule, etc. These will need to be very close to finalized at or near the first rehearsal.

Application Requirements:
• Cover letter explaining your interest in the group, and highlighting above experience
• Submit a sample program or programs of concert(s) you’ve conducted
• Please also see fall concert ad and indicate if you have interest

Submit application materials (electronically please) to:
Teresa at moran.teresa@mayo.edu
Application deadline: Tuesday October 9