

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Den Haag

Energetic Baroque Orchestra with flair

is seeking a highly motivated professional with a true love for (early) music

for the position of:

Zakelijk leider / General manager

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Den Haag (CMDH) is a professional Baroque orchestra founded in 2006 by young, talented musicians who graduated from the Royal Conservatory of The Hague. They were educated by the finest and most renowned musicians.

Currently, CMDH consists of, full strength, 20-30 professional musicians and is united by the inspiring direction of harpsichordist *Claudio Ribeiro* (São Paulo, 1976).

CMDH combines a young, fresh interpretation with a surprising level of expertise aiming at performing early music *pur sang*.

The members of the Orchestra come from all over the world, including Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Poland, The Netherlands and the USA. They regard The Hague and The Netherlands as their International and European cradle.

Currently, all business and artistic tasks of the Orchestra are managed by the Artistic Board (the three founders) and the Stichting Board (StB, five members).

They now wish to extend their team with a Zakelijk leider / General manager, who will oversee business tasks and work in close day-to-day cooperation with the Artistic Board.

CMDH is seeking a professional with a pioneering spirit whose main functions will be:

- Day-to-day management of CMDH (together with the AB)
- Development and implementation of a strategy to further professionalize the Orchestra (together with the AB; supported & advised by StB)
- Financial management and fundraising (together with the AB; supported & advised by StB)

Duty station: at present this is a travelling position

Duration: 1 year, with possibility of extension and perspective of a more permanent and autonomous position with the Orchestra.

Qualifications and experience:

- Commitment and a wish to grow with CMDH to a significant position in the international music scene
- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in (financial & general) management including fundraising

- International focus and experience with (music agency-) networks is an asset
- Ability to pair business orientation with artistic do's and don'ts
- High level of sensitivity to (early) music and (working with) musicians; build confidence in order to raise the Orchestra to a higher level of musical performance in compliance with their artistic views
- As a true pioneer, being prepared to start this assignment self-supporting (seeking funding/financing, including own management fee). Has to be prepared to initially participate in risk sharing which, as the orchestra develops, will turn into sharing the revenues/harvest.
- Flexible to an international and Dutch environment, able to multi-task, having overview and own initiative
- Fluent in Dutch and English; knowledge of other languages is an asset
- Young enough to understand the ambitions of CMDH, wise enough to realize them together

If you are the qualified professional CMDH is looking for:

You are kindly requested to submit, via e-mail, a cover letter and CV to info@cmdh.nl, or send by post mail to St. CMDH - Haverkamp 135, 2592 AZ Den Haag.

The closing date for this position is 1 October 2009.

The selection procedure will take several months.

For more information on COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Den Haag and planned concerts, please visit CMDH's website at: www.cmdh.nl

For further information about the vacancy you may contact:
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(commercial recruitment on this vacancy is not appreciated)