

Classical Music Host & Operations Assistant



ABOUT KBACH 89.5 FM

KBACH 89.5 FM serves Phoenix, Scottsdale, and the surrounding metropolitan area of more than 4 million people. We strive each day to demystify classical music, making it accessible to everyone, regardless of their level of musical knowledge. Our vision is to keep classical radio **fun**, **fresh** and **forward-focused**.

FUN: KBACH provides the listener with an entertaining experience, offering opportunities for listener participation through social media posts and polls where the listener can pick the music. Hosts present the music in a friendly manner, sharing knowledge in a casual style.

FRESH: KBACH plays the latest recordings of timeless classics and — when consistent with KBACH’s sound — new works by living composers. We continually evaluate programming to assess whether what worked in the past with our audience still works today.

FORWARD-FOCUSED: KBACH seeks continually to expand its reach to include the latest platforms, and to adjust to new trends and changing audience lifestyles. We are always working to attract new audiences by building a diverse playlist that incorporates composers unjustly overlooked in the past.



KEY FACTS

- KBACH has served the Phoenix area since 1993
- KBACH is the only classical music station in Phoenix
- KBACH broadcasts at 89.5 FM and streams at KBACH.org



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This classical music host and operations assistant position will host classical music shifts (live and recorded); promote the station's programming through social media and at station events; produce promos and arts features using digital editing software; fundraise on-air during member drives; oversee the day-to-day operations of the station, maintaining the host calendar and ensuring that all program files are in and ready to air. This position will report to the program director.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will bring most of the following qualifications and skills:

- Bachelor's degree in broadcasting, communications or a related field preferred.
- Previous experience in radio broadcasting, operations coordination or a similar role preferred.
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multitask and prioritize in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with colleagues.
- Proficiency in audio editing software and familiarity with studio equipment.
- Knowledge of classical music and a passion for public radio preferred.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, as needed

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 40% - On-air hosting:** Produces and hosts on-air classical music shifts, and interacts with the audience through regular participation in social media via the station's channels on Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- 30% - Operations:** Maintains the host calendar, ensuring all shifts are covered; ensures all program files are in and ready to air; assists contract hosts, ensuring they have logs and other material necessary to host their shifts; proofreads underwriting copy.
- 10% - Production:** Produces promos and arts features using digital editing software
- 10% - Engagement:** Represents the station at community events.
- 10% —** Produces content for sister station KJZZ; other duties as assigned.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The salary range for this position is \$63,000 to \$82,100. The position will be based in Phoenix at the KBACH 89.5 FM offices working in person.

Benefits include medical, dental and vision insurance; employer-paid life and disability insurance; participation in the Arizona State Retirement System; paid time off, including holidays, sick days, personal days, bereavement leave and vacation.



APPLICATION

Please apply online at jobs.kbach.org

