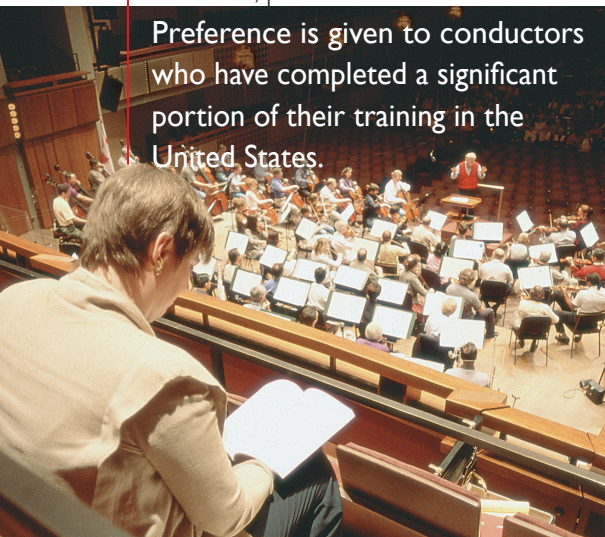


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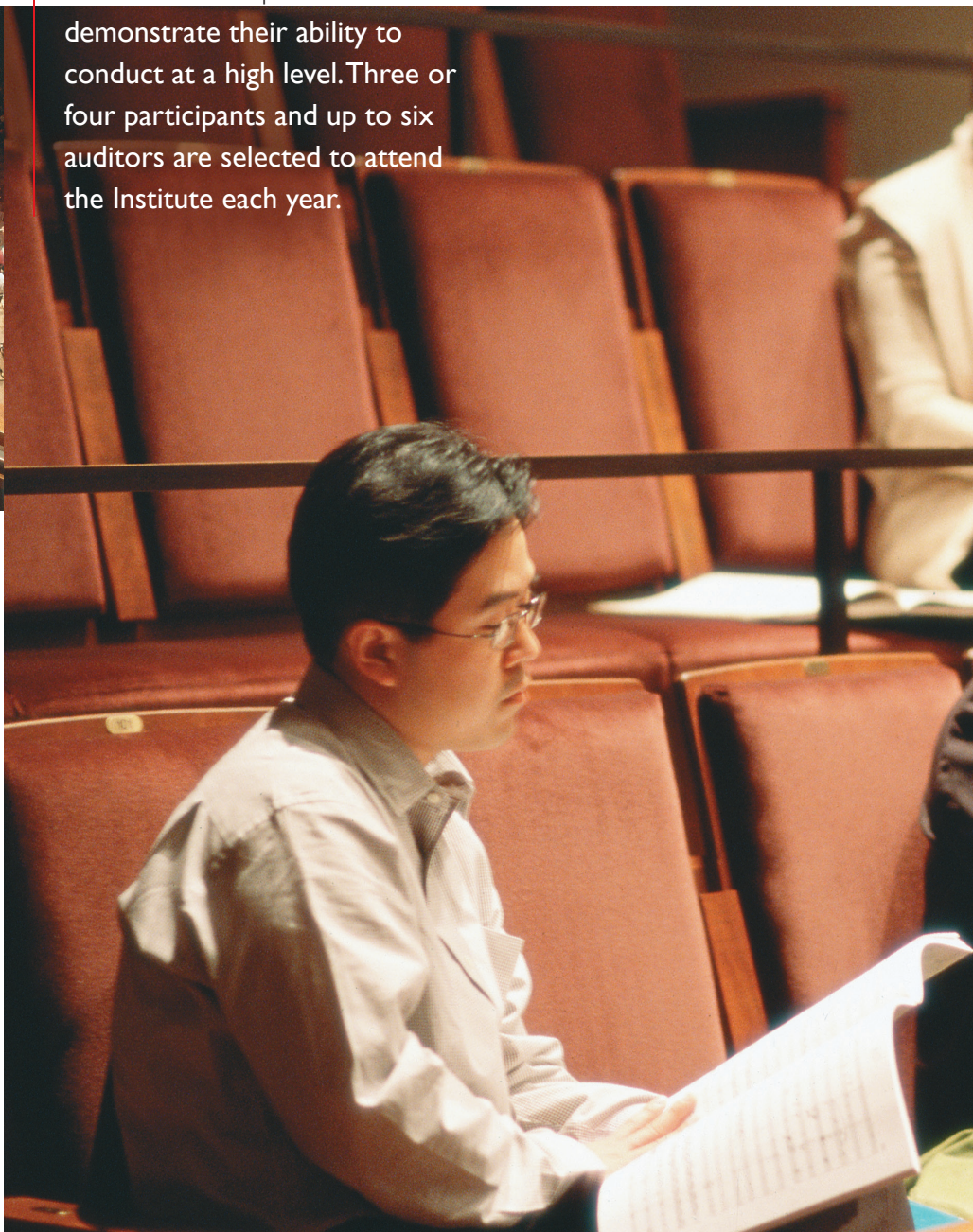
Conductors wishing to participate in the National Conducting Institute are selected through a competitive application process. Serious consideration is given to applicants who can demonstrate unusually high levels of talent and musicianship and who have demonstrated that they are at a professional level, but who have not had extensive experience in front of a major, full-time, professional orchestra.

Preference is given to conductors who have completed a significant portion of their training in the United States.



## **PARTICIPANT SELECTION:**

The selection committee for the National Conducting Institute is comprised of Maestro Slatkin, National Symphony Orchestra artistic administrators, the musicians' Artistic Advisory Committee of The National Symphony Orchestra, and experts from the field. Participants are selected on the basis of talent, achievement, references from the field and videotapes that can demonstrate their ability to conduct at a high level. Three or four participants and up to six auditors are selected to attend the Institute each year.



## **TUITION:**

Participating conductors and auditors pay a modest tuition, which helps to defray the curriculum and orchestra costs.

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