

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra - Audition Details

Part

Violin tutti (a few positions)

Qualifications

- A person who has both performance capability and style that are appropriate for an orchestral player.
- If an applicant is a student (including a graduate/postgraduate student), s/he is required to enclose two recommendation letters from a teacher/professor under whom s/he is studying.

Dates

- * The audition will be given only in the manner described in this document to both applicants living within Japan and overseas alike. Applicants cannot take the audition via recorded materials.
- * Transportation cost is to be borne by the applicant.

[Primary Audition]

Friday, 15 June, 2018, starting at 10:30-

[Extra Day]

Thursday, 14 June, 2018, starting at 10:30-

- * If there are a large number of applicants, Primary Audition will take place on 14 June as well.
In such a case, the applicant cannot choose the date/time.

[Main Audition]

Saturday, 16 June, 2018, starting at 15:30-

- * ~~Those applicants who have passed the main audition may be required to take an additional audition in which they play as a member of our orchestra at concerts.~~

Place

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal Hall (Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan)

- * Time of the applicant's slot and the map of the venues will be sent later.

Audition Pieces

- * **Please bring your accompanist (pianist) by yourself for both audition.**

[Primary Audition]

Assigned pieces:

- W.A.Mozart / Violin Concerto No. 4 K.218, 1st movement
- W.A.Mozart / Violin Concerto No. 5 K.219, 1st movement

*You should play either one of the above pieces. (Please specify which to play in the designated area of the Résumé for Application.)

*In either piece, you should play the cadenza by J.Joachim.

Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be presented after the application is closed.

[Main Audition]

Assigned pieces:

- Beethoven / Violin Concerto, 1st movement (Cadenza: F.Kreisler)
 - Brahms / Violin Concerto, 1st movement (Cadenza: J.Joachim)
 - Tchaikovsky / Violin Concerto, 1st movement (Cadenza: Original)
 - Sibelius / Violin Concerto, 1st movement (Cadenza: Original)
- * You should play any one of the above pieces. (Please specify which to play in the designated area of the Résumé for Application.)

Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be presented after the application is closed.

Successful Applicants

- The applicant who has passed the audition is going to have a medical examination by our designated doctor.
- Before being employed as permanent member, the successful applicant needs to pass his/her probation for 6 (Six) months. During this trial period, predetermined performance fee will be paid for the concert appearances.
- After this probation period, the applicant will undergo an interview, and the final decision on acceptance/rejection will be made based on our criteria including the applicant's performance ability.

Conditions

- Initial salary for permanent member (as of 2017, in case of 23 years old): JPY248,591.-/month (some allowances included). For a person with experience at a professional orchestra, the experience will count towards the salary.
- A permanent member is paid in the form of salary. The amount of the salary and the bonus may vary under the influence of economic situation and other factors. The amount of bonus will change based on the number of years s/he has worked at our orchestra.
- Retirement age: 60 years old

Application

*To get an application form, please send an email to the address below, with the subject "Audition (Violin tutti) – Request for Application Form". Write the applicant's name and the address to which the document should be sent.

Kindly please fill out the application form in English, and send it to the address below.

[From inside Japan]

The application must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 26 April, 2018**. Please send the document by registered mail.

[From abroad]

The application must be sent off no later than **Thursday, 12 April, 2018**. Please send the document by registered express mail, FedEx, or DHL.

Contact info for inquiries

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