Recruitment for the Harbin Symphony Orchestra

Located in the Northeast of China, Harbin, is known as "The Oriental Moscow". Harbin was awarded the title of Asia's only "Music City" by the United Nations in 2010 and elected "2018 Culture City of Eastern Asian "in 2017.

Founded in 1908, The Harbin Symphony Orchestra is the first and therefore oldest Symphony Orchestra in China. Affiliated to the Harbin Municipal Bureau of Culture, it is a key cultural institution supported by the Harbin Municipal Committee and Municipal Government.

## **Positions:**

### 1. Strings:

Concertmaster, associate- concertmaster, assistant concertmaster, First Violin tutti

Principal second Violin, assistant-principal second Violin, Second Violin tutti

Principal Viola, assistant-principal Viola, Viola tutti

Principal Cello, assistant-principal, Cello tutti

Assistant- principal Double Bass, Double Bass tutti

#### 2. Woodwinds:

Principal Flute, assistant-principal flute

Assistant-principal Clarinet and E-flat Clarinet

Principal Oboe, assistant-principal Oboe and English Horn

Principal Bassoon, assistant-principal Bassoon and

Contrabassoon, Second Bassoon

3. Brass:

Principal Horn, assistant-principal Horn (Third Horn),

Horn tutti

Principal Trumpet, Second trumpet, Third trumpet

Principal trombone, assistant-Principal trombone, bass trombone

Principal Tuba

4. Percussion:

Principal Timpani

Principal Percussion, assistant-principal Timpani

- 5. Principal Piano
- 6. Principal Harp

# **Qualifications:**

- 1. Applicants should have orchestral experience
- 2. According to the relevant regulations on foreigners' work in China, non-Chinese candidates with bachelor's degrees and

experience in orchestra is preferred;

- 3. Physically in good condition, no criminal record;
- 4. Full-time employment after admission, part-time employment not accepted.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1.Please send the following documents for the preliminary round to the e-mail adress:hsoaudition@163.com
  - 1) your personal performance video
  - 2) application form
  - 3) copy of Valid ID or passport plus two barehead pictures
  - 4) certificates or diplomas of academic degree
  - 5) CV
- 2. Candidates who passed the preliminary audition will be invited for a live audition.
- 3. Time and place will be communicated in the invitation letter.
- 4. For enquiries, please call Ashley Wang, secretary or Harmen Cnossen, conductor at 0086-451-84692455, 0086-451-58560800 and 0086-451-58560801.

Orchestral excerpts for the audition : ( please refer to www.yyt0451.com or www.hrbso.com for more detailed

information)