

Violinist with chamber music ensemble (fixed-term)

Musikkselskapet Nordvegen AS (Munor) is an inter-municipal company of musicians based in Haugesund. It is owned by the municipalities of Karmøy, Haugesund, Tysvær, Bokn and Utsira. The Harald Hårfagre Chamber Orchestra (a professional, project-based chamber orchestra) and the Nord-Rogaland Symphony Orchestra (an amateur symphony orchestra with a group of professional musicians) are the owners. Rogaland County is also a significant contributor to our work. Munor's work is about expanding the professional music scene in Nord-Rogaland and contributing to a rich and active music landscape in the region. It is also a production company which puts on many concerts every year. The programme is very much flexible.

Munor is the employer of the Munor Ensemble, a well-established chamber music group founded in 1981 and comprised of 4 experienced musicians. The quartet is currently 2 violinists, one cellist and one pianist, with a primary focus on the piano trio.

From 1 August 2022, Munor needs a stand-in for the first chair violin on a full-time basis, initially for 12 months. The ensemble's main area of interest and core competence is classical chamber music. However, they also dabble in many other genres over the course of a year. The position will primarily be as first chair violinist but there may also be opportunities for solo performances and teaching (limited to 30%), and also as concertmaster for the Nord-Rogaland Symphony Orchestra/Harald Hårfagre Chamber Orchestra. The position also comes with a number of planning-related responsibilities.

We are looking for a violinist with a high level of technical prowess on their instrument, natural chamber music leadership qualities, excellent overview of the music scene, instrumental diversity, good ability to cooperate, and personal aptitude for and interest in helping to develop the local music scene. The successful candidate will ideally have formal education in both their instrument and in teaching, but this is not a requirement.

Pay according to Munor's own collective bargaining agreement with Creo, the union for art and culture.

Audition repertoire:

Mozart's violin concerto no. 4 or 5, 1st movement with cadenza, 1st movement from one of the violin concertos by Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky or Sibelius and a study from Munor's piano trio repertoire (will be sent to successful candidates), sight-reading and interview.

Please send applications and CV by email to bgismervik@munor.no before 30 May, auditions 14 and 15 June (Oslo, Norway) and 17 June (Haugesund, Norway)

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