



2nd Call for Candidates

Violinist with chamber music ensemble, one year (fixed-term substitute).

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 core of professional musicians) are co-owners. Rogaland County is also a significant financial contributor to our activities. Munor's mission is to expand the professional music scene in Nord-Rogaland and to contribute 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 flexible and diverse.

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

From August 2022, Munor needs a stand-in for the first chair violin on a full-time basis, initially for 12 months. We had one audition in June, but we need more candidates to choose from.

The position will primarily be as the Ensemble's first violinist as well as concertmaster for the Harald Hårfagre Chamber Orchestra/Nord-Rogaland Symphony Orchestra, but there may also be opportunities for solo performances and teaching (limited to 30%). 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.

Salary follows Munor's own collective bargaining agreement with Creo, the union for art and culture, and seniority. The actual sum can range between 50,000–68,000 EUR for one year with personal adjustments.

Audition repertoire:

1. round

We ask for a video recording of yourself playing Bach's solo violin sonata no. 1 (Grave, g-minor) or no. 3 (Andante a-minor). It should be made on good-quality technical equipment and the whole movement should be in one take.

This recording must be sent to us before July 9th.

2. round

After the jury has listened to the recordings, some of you will be invited either to Oslo (August 9th or 10th) or to Haugesund (August 11th) for the second round, which requires the playing of Mozart's 4th or 5th violin concerto with cadenzas in addition to an exercise in sight reading.

3. round

For those who pass the second round, an additional third-round audition will take place the same day requiring a playing of the first Movement one of of the following concertos (with cadenza): Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, or Sibelius. There will also be a study from Munor's piano trio repertoire (will be sent to successful first-round candidates).

Please send applications and CV by email to bgismervik@munor.no before July 8th.

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