

Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra

Announces Local/Open Auditions for Assistant Principal Second Violin and for Section First Violin

Only highly qualified candidates will be invited to audition. Auditions will be held in Seattle at McCaw Hall. Preliminary Auditions will start at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. It is possible that auditions may continue Wednesday, November 9, 2022. This will be a combined audition for both positions. The excerpts will be identical for all candidates. Candidates may choose to audition for either or both positions and must specify their choice.

Candidates may be required, as part of the Final Audition, to return to Seattle later, to perform with the Orchestra or the pertinent section with the Music Director conducting.

Required Solo:

1st Movement of a Mozart Violin Concerto (no cadenza).

Orchestral Repertoire (All first Violin parts for both positions)

Brahms	Symphony 2 Op.73	Mvt. 1 Allegro non troppo: bars 44 to 155
Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream	Scherzo: bars 17 to 7 after D
Mozart	Symphony 39 K. 543	Mvt. 2 Andante con Moto: bars 1 to 19
Mozart	Symphony 39 K. 543	Mvt. 4 Allegro: bars 1 to 77
R Schumann	Symphony 2 Op 61	Mvt. 2 Scherzo: bars 1 to 54
R Strauss	Don Juan Op 20	bars 1 to Letter B
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker Overture	12 bars before Rehearsal 9 until end

Sight reading may be required.

Please send a one-page résumé that reflects your orchestral experience and music education, and an audition deposit check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to PNB. Please send these materials no later than September 19, 2022, to:

Rodger Burnett, Orchestra Personnel Manager
Pacific Northwest Ballet
301 Mercer Street
Seattle, WA 98109

Audition deposit checks will be returned to candidates upon their arrival at the audition or will be returned to candidates who are not selected to audition.

Invited candidates will be sent copies of required excerpts and audition details.

If you have questions, please call/text Rodger Burnett at (206) 459-1911, or e-mail him at rburnett54@msn.com

Pacific Northwest Ballet values diverse perspectives, and life experiences; people of color, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

The PNB Orchestra is a per service orchestra. Employment benefits include access to health, dental and vision insurance plans. There is also a 401K plan.

Employment will begin at the earliest availability of the winning candidates(s) and no later than July 1, 2023. For the 2022-2023 season, Section rates will be no less than \$213.07 for each 2.5-hour service and \$255.68 for each 3-hour service. Assistant Principal rates will be no less than \$227.98 for each 2.5-hour service and \$273.58 for each 3-hour service.

The exact pay rate will be determined by the negotiation of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement.

There are six Repertory productions per season plus Nutcracker. There are on average 9 services per Repertory production and approximately 35 Nutcracker services.

The season usually runs mid-September to early June. Repertory productions are typically scheduled within a two-week framework. Nutcracker starts in late November and finishes at the end of December. All players are required to play a minimum of 70% of Nutcracker services but can opt to play all services.