

Norrlandsoperans Symfoniorkester is seeking to appoint

2:e Concertmaster

The position is permanent with a 1-year trial period. Employment will commence after personal agreement. Non-EU citizens require a work and residence permit (not required when you apply for the audition).

Service:

The position entails roughly 140-160 podium days plus personal artistic preparation time, jury work (including auditions and meetings) and program committee meetings (admin days). The position is widely diverse, including symphonic, opera and chamber music repertoire. A typical season can include between 12 - 17 Orchestra Productions and 2 - 3 Opera productions.

Service in a higher position is regulated according to agreement with the national Musician's Union in Sweden (SYMF).

Amount of podium days: according to scheduling for musicians at Norrlandsoperan.

AD-days: admin days according to scheduling.

KFT-days: Personal artistic preparation time according to scheduling.

Salary plan: Group 1 (see agreement with Musician's Union in Sweden, SYMF).

Audition:

24th February 2023 – Norrlandsoperan, by personal invitation.

Norrlandsoperan Concert Hall, address: Operaplan 5, 901 08, Umeå.

16th December 2022 – Last day to apply.

Repertoire

- W. A. Mozart: Violin concerto no.3 in G major, no. 4 in D major or no. 5 in A major, 1 movt. with cadenza.
- Violin concerto, 1 movt. with cadenza: Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky or Sibelius
- Orchestra excerpts (download via [Musical Chairs](#)):
 1. W. A. Mozart, Symphony no. 39 – Andante con moto (bar 1 – 53)
 2. W. A. Mozart, Don Giovanni – Overture (bar 31 – 120)
 3. R. Schumann, Symphony no. 2 – Scherzo (bar 1 – 54)
 4. F. Mendelssohn – A Midsummer Night's Dream – Scherzo (bar 17 – 99)
 5. P. Tchaikovsky, The Nutcracker – Overture (top div part bar 134 – end)
 6. J. Brahms, Symphony no. 4 – Allegro energico e passionato – Più Allegro (bar 33 – 80)
 7. R. Strauss, Der Bürger als Edelmann – no. 4, Auftritt und Tanz der Schneider (violin solo)
 8. A. Dvorák, solo from Cello Concerto
 9. J. S. Bach, St. John Passion – Erster Chor solo
 10. N. Rimsky-Korsakov, Scheherazade, 10 A-C, all violin solos

Application

Apply via [Musical Chairs](#).

Approved application: resumé that contains education and curriculum vitae as well as current contact information.

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INFORMATION ABOUT NORRLANDSOPERAN

Norrlandsoperan is the world's northernmost opera house yet only one hours' flight from Stockholm. The four stages in the house offer a range of concerts, opera, dance, theatre and festivals and I one of the most modern opera houses in Europe, arranging hundreds of different events a year. As a member of Norrlandsoperan Symphony Orchestra you will work in a creative environment where 47 full time employed musicians play an important role and form the core of Norrlandsoperan's artistic development and drive. Symphonic concerts, opera and chamber music drive your hunger and enthusiasm as a musician at Norrlandsoperan. The orchestra also tours regularly in the north of Sweden. Norrlandsoperan Symphony Orchestra appears live on radio and regularly makes radio and CD recordings.

Norrlandsoperan is owned by Region Västerbotten and the municipality of Umeå.

Norrlandsoperan's mission is to produce, promote, strengthen, and develop symphonic repertoire, opera, musical theater, music, dance, performance, and arts in the region.

Norrlandsoperan was founded in 1974, during the years we have developed from a regional chamber ensemble to a performing arts house with a regional mission and extremely broad operational base. The new opera hall and concert hall was inaugurated in the spring of 2002 and within our house we also have *Elektra* - bistro, bar, and dining.

www.norrlandsoperan.se

UMEÅ-THE CITY

Umeå is one of Sweden's fastest growing cities and has two Universities - Umeå University is one of Sweden's largest bases of learning with hundreds of scientists, thousands of lecturers, and over 32 000 students and alumni. - SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences) offers a broad spectrum of educational programs. 5 000 undergraduates and 900 postgraduate students are enrolled at SLU. The average age of the 130 000 people who live in Umeå is 38. The city offers world-class art, drama, films, industries, music, and research. Umeå aims to attract more companies, break new construction records and was the European Capital of Culture 2014. Umeå and the region has a lot to offer with the wonderful nature, close to the sea and close to the mountains and great conditions for a good life quality.

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