



The Kunming International Philharmonic Introduction

The Kunming International Philharmonic - a performing arts and educational organization based in Kunming City, Yunnan Province, China. It includes a symphony orchestra, chamber ensembles as well as the vocal ensemble. The KIPhil was founded in 2017 to create a cultural exchange between Chinese and foreign cultures in Kunming.

This most unique project is made up of foreign artists and brings together musicians from all over the world. Members of the KIPhil are experienced orchestral performers, excellent soloists and teachers, they officially settled down in Kunming, and have successfully held many large-scale concerts to conquer the audience with unparalleled pure music.

The mission of Kunming International Philharmonic is to serve the community through the art of music that inspires, develops and entertains, to promote classical music, expand interest in it through high quality performances, educational activities and social events.

The KIPhil promotes the values of world musical culture and performs a wide repertoire: masterpieces of the world classics, new works by contemporary composers, both Western and Chinese as well as arrangements of Yunnan folk music. But, the basis of the repertoire of the Kunming International Philharmonic is classical music. We strive to make our organization a platform for music from all over the world that inspires children and adults to enjoy, explore and create music.

The creative activity of Kunming International Philharmonic involves a variety of projects:

- Concerts
- Tours (both within China and abroad)
- Studio recordings
- Festivals
- Educational activities: lessons, lectures, master classes and seminars, educational programs
- Conduction of the Youth orchestra and youth music competitions
- Special events

Since the beginning of their existence, the Kunming International Philharmonic groups have given more than 100 successful concerts, both in Kunming and beyond. After the forced suspension of concert activities caused by the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus in early and middle 2020, we began to resume our activities in August. Since September, we have begun performing regularly at various concert venues in Kunming, and have planned several concert tours. For the season 2020-2021 at least 50 performances are planned, both in Kunming and in many other cities in China.

Auditions announcement

The Kunming International Philharmonic orchestra announces the auditions for the upcoming season 2020-2021 for the following positions:

- **String instruments:** Violin, Viola, Cello
- **Woodwinds:** Flute, Oboe, Clarinet
- **Brass:** French horn, Trumpet, Trombone

Requirements:

- The Applicants from 21 years old can participate in the auditions
- Diploma of higher professional education (degree not lower than “Bachelor”)
- At least 3-year experience at the professional orchestras
- The Applicants must be available for employment from November 1, 2020

Auditions process:

To participate in the auditions, it is necessary to submit the application form on the website:

<https://www.kipphil.com/application/>

and send a full CV and video recordings of the required audition repertoire <https://www.kipphil.com/repertoire/> to our email: info@kipphil.com

Solo repertoire can be presented with or without piano accompaniment.

Salary and Benefits:

- Basic salary rate 8000 RMB – 12000 RMB (≈\$1200 - \$1700) per month before taxes, depend on position in the orchestra sections
- Air ticket to Kunming (economy class)
- Accommodation/travel subsidy of 2000 RMB per month
- Additional payments for teaching and touring activities

We offer several options for cooperation, both long-term employment and short-term employment, such as participation in projects, tours, etc.

For long-term employment, we accept applications from musicians from all countries, for short-term only from those who are currently in China.

Work Visa issuance procedure:

The Administration of the Kunming International Philharmonic will assist the Employees in obtaining the Visa, Work permit, Invitation letter and Residence permit that is needed for legal employment in China.

The Employee is obligated to provide the following documents to the Employer for the Work permit and Visa application:

- Highest degree Diploma (not lower than “Bachelor”)
- Certificate of the criminal background check
- Health certificate (special form, will be sent to you by email)
- Reference letter
- CV, passport and photo

The Diploma and the Certificate of the criminal background check must be translated into Chinese, certified by a translation agency, notarized and legalized by the China consulate in the country where these documents had been issued (Consulate authorization).

The Health certificate, the Reference letter from last place of work or the employment record (labor book) and The Employee’s CV must be translated into Chinese and certified by a translation agency.

The cost of preparing these materials and other expenses related to the visa issue shall be borne by the Employee. Other expenses shall be borne by the Employer.

We kindly ask all candidates who will be accepted for employment in the Kunming International Philharmonic Orchestra to confirm employment no later than 7 days after receiving of the Employment acceptance letter and the Employment Contract. We also urge you to seriously consider the process of preparing documents for a visa and prepare all the necessary documents for employment within 30 days after Employment confirmation.

All questions or inquiries should be directed to this email:
info@kiphil.com Please keep us informed of any changes during audition process.

Regards,

Administration of the Kunming International Philharmonic