



**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
**José Ferreira Lobo**

The Orquestra do Norte (ON) is, since 1992, the reality of the musical culture decentralized project. Winner of the first National Contest for regional orchestras promoted by Portuguese Government, the ON includes high quality musicians besides the participation of famous national and international conductors, soloists and chorus which allow the performing of a various repertoire, by including camera concerts, soloist concerts, ballet music, zarzuela, oratorio, opera (in both concert and scenic versions) and pedagogical concerts.

The Orquestra do Norte has 48 musicians and it's based in Amarante – a charming city near Porto known for its relaxing lifestyle.

Due to the nature of its goal, the ON plays over 100 concerts each year all over Portugal, Spain and other European countries.

#### Auditions 2009

#### VIOLIN (TUTTI) ONGOING POSITION

#### Audition dates and places:

July 2010 - Further information soon available

#### Audition Requirements:

#### Chosen excerpts:

- G. Verdi - "La Forza del Destino" (bar 206-225)
- L.van Beethoven - Symphony No.3 (Beginning scherzo); 3<sup>rd</sup> movt (till bar 170)
- R. Strauss - Don Juan (beginning of allegro molto com brio till bar 62)
- W.A. Mozart - "The Marriage of Figaro", overture (from beginning till bar 7/ bar 133-164/bar 236-252)
- Reading at first sight

#### Candidates choice:

- A classical concert, 1<sup>st</sup> movt with cadenza
- A romantic or contemporaneous concert (1<sup>st</sup> movt)

Set repertoire must be performed with piano accompaniment.

#### Recorded Auditions:

Candidates wishing to submit a recorded audition should contact the orchestra by e-mail or by phone (see enclosed contact information)

Applications, including a CV detailing relevant experience and training should be directed to:

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For complete information about the orchestra, please visit [www.orquestradonorte.com](http://www.orquestradonorte.com)

#### Terms and conditions of employment

a) Violin tutti salary: 1.420,00€ per month (gross, in European currency)

b) Annual professional responsibilities include:

Preparation for a maximum of 70 different programs for public performance per annum;

A maximum of 80 school concerts (of 60 minutes each);

A reasonable number of hours of individual or group tuition, recordings and other activities;

c) The performance season runs from early October through to the end of December of the same year. The first month will constitute a probation period.