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China National Center for the Performing Arts Orchestra Audition

As the resident orchestra of China's most prestigious performing arts center, China National Center for the Performing Arts (NCPA), The NCPA Orchestra made its critically acclaimed debut during the 2010 NCPA Opera Festival. The orchestra offers a balance of concerts, operas and ballets. NCPA's Artistic Director of Music, Maestro Zuohuang Chen is the orchestra's Principal Conductor, and Singapore-born conductor Joshua Kangming Tan is engaged as assistant conductor.

The NCPA aims to build a world class orchestra with operation and management conforms to global practices, albeit with Chinese characteristics.

Positions:

Concertmaster, Principal second violin, section violin, section viola, principal and associate principal cello, section cello, section double bass.

Principal flute, oboe player/English horn, clarinet player/E-flat clarinet and bass clarinet, bassoon player/contra-bassoon.

Section French horn, principal trumpet.

Qualifications:

- Applicants should be of sound character and possess good professional ethics, ability to rehearse and communicate with others in English.
- Aged between 22 - 45 and in good health.
- Performing experiences with a professional orchestra is required.

Application:

The Application Form is downloadable from NCPA's official website.

Chinese version:

<http://www.chncpa.org/n16/n2279/n2354/n4005797.files/n4005835.pdf>

English version:

<http://www.chncpa.org/n457779/n457927/n458801/n4005915.files/n4006229.pdf>

Please send the completed form by post or email with following attachments:

Copies of ID card / Passport, graduation certificates, diplomas, award certificates and other professional certificates (if any), passport photo (frontal and hatless), pre-screening audition DVD.

For those who apply via email, please send scanned copies of all the above documents, and the link to the pre-screen audition video excerpts.

Please note that all received materials will not be returned.

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Audition:

- The Audition Committee of China NCPA Orchestra reserves the right to reject any candidate it deems unsuitable.
- Auditions will be held in Beijing.
- All information pertains to the auditions will be sent by e-mail to the applicants.

Employment:

- Members in the China NCPA Orchestra are engaged under full-time contracts; salary is based on positions regardless of nationalities. Employment to commence based upon orchestra's arrangement and the successful applicant's availability.
- Musicians shall play on their own instruments, while China NCPA Orchestra will bear a certain amount of the cost of consumables.
- Apart from the subscription performances, musicians shall play in outreach / educational performances, chamber music concerts and recordings.