
Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra

Chief Conductor and Artistic Director: Rolf Gupta.

Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra is a flexible ensemble currently consisting of 52 musicians. In addition to performing symphonic repertoire, the orchestra gives chamber orchestra and wind ensemble concerts.

In 2012, KSO will move into a brand-new, purpose-built performing arts centre called "Kilden", housing Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra, Agder Theatre and Opera Sør. The new centre will have four separate performance spaces, including a 1200-seat concert hall with acoustics designed specifically for symphonic music.

KSO is a growing musical and cultural force for the whole southern region of Norway. The orchestra is scheduled to expand to 70 musicians by the time it moves into Kilden. The orchestra will thus be able to offer a broad musical programme for the region in addition to facilitating exciting collaborations with the other cultural institutions.

KSO invites applications for the following vacancies:

- **Principal 2nd Violin**
- **Principal Cello**

Suitable candidates will be contacted and invited to audition in Kristiansand.

Repertoire:

2nd violin:

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3, 4 or 5: 1st and 2nd movements with cadenza.

First movement of a romantic concerto.

Orchestral excerpts*

Cello:

Haydn: Cello concerto in D major: 1st and 2nd movements with cadenza

First movement of Dvorak or Schumann cello concerto

Orchestral excerpts*

Candidates reaching the final round may be required to participate in a chamber music rehearsal and a short interview.

*Orchestral excerpts will be sent by email and will also be available for downloading at www.kso.no two weeks prior to the audition.

Send application with attached CV to:

audition@kso.no

See www.kso.no for more information.

Any questions may be directed to Orchestra Personnel Manager Kjersti Petersson (+ 47 38 07 70 23)
