

Symphony Orchestra at NorrlandsOperan announces following vacancy: Associate Principal French Horn

Permanent position, full time.

NorrlandsOperan in Umeå is the world's northernmost opera house, but only an hour's flight from Stockholm. It is one of the most modern in Europe, arranging more than 400 different events a year. NorrlandsOperan's four stages offer concerts, operas, dance, theatre and festivals. The new opera house and concert hall opened in spring 2002, and further expansion plans are in the pipeline to add new rehearsal rooms, practice rooms and overnight accommodation for visiting artists.

As a member of The Symphony Orchestra at NorrlandsOperan you will work in a creative environment where some fifty professional musicians play an important role in NorrlandsOperan's artistic development. In addition to over fifty concerts a year and two to three major operas you will also have the chance to play in different chamber music ensembles. The orchestra also regularly makes radio and CD recordings. One recent highlight was its nomination in 2008 for the US Grammy Award in the category Best Contemporary Composition for its recording of David Chesky's Urban Concertos. In July 2009 Rumon Gamba took over as Music Director and Chief Conductor.

The audition will take place in Umeå, Sweden, on **21 September 2010**, at NorrlandsOperan. Applications with CV must reach us latest by **3 September 2010**. Selected applicants will be invited to the audition.

Compulsory repertoire:

1. **Schumann**: Adagio & Allegro op 70
2. **Mozart**: Concerto No 4 E-flat major KV 495, movement 1 (with cadenza) and movement 2
3. **Orchestra excerpts** (the excerpts will be available for download on 23 August from the website of NorrlandsOperan, www.norrlandsoperan.se)

Further information about the position can be obtained from the orchestra manager Marco Feklistoff (+46 90 15 43 29 or +46 70 542 9183) and union representative Göran Jarmar (+46 70-595 39 08).

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Umeå is a thriving city which has grown more than most other Swedish towns in the 2000s. The average age of its inhabitants is low, only 38, and the population of the city itself is about 75 000, rising to 112 000 in the municipality as a whole. High tech companies in biotechnology, medicine, IT, energy and the environment have chosen to locate their activities in the region. Umeå University is one of Sweden's leading universities and offers a wide variety of part-time external courses. Umeå has been chosen European Capital of Culture 2014. In 2006 it was voted Sweden's Best Student Town and in November 2008 was named Youth Municipality of the Year. For those interested in sport and recreation there is a wide variety of both summer and winter activities in Umeå and the surrounding Norrland countryside.

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