



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
is accepting applications for the audition for the position of

2nd VIOLIN ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Date, time: **6th FEBRUARY 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**
Place of audition: **Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia**

1st ROUND OF AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

J. S. BACH: Sonatas and Partitas – **two contrasting movements freely chosen**

One of the following concertos – exposition of the 1st movement:

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

b) Orchestral excerpts – 2nd Violin:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

MOZART: Symphony No. 39 E-flat major – 4th movement

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movements including cadenzas:

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

1st movement of a freely chosen romantic violin concerto

b) Orchestral excerpts – 2nd Violin:

SMETANA: My Country – Šárka

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture

BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1 – 3rd movement

ELGAR: Enigma – Variation No. 2

All orchestral excerpts are available for download on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please send your applications, along with a CV, contact information, and consent to the processing of personal data, by email to konkurz@sfk.sk or by mail to the following address: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 25th JANUARY 2026.** Upon receiving the application, the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice will assess whether the applicant meets the conditions for being invited to the audition and will promptly inform the applicant of its decision.

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The audition application must include information on whether the applicant requests the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice to provide a piano accompanist or if they will arrange their own accompanist. **If the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they must include information about the selected concertos along with the application** (and, if requested, a scan/copy of the piano parts). The audition repertoire may be performed using sheet music.

Slovak State Philharmonic Košice offers the following:

- Salary based on Act no. 553/2003 Coll. on the remuneration of certain employees in the performance of work in the public interest and on the amendment of specific laws, depending on the experience achieved;
- Six weeks of vacation;
- Food allowance;
- Other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 18th November 2025

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