



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
is accepting applications for the audition for the position of
1st TRUMPET

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:

HAYDN: Concerto in E-flat major – 1st movement (up to the repetition at bar 117) – **the concerto must be played on a B $\flat$ trumpet**

b) Orchestral excerpts:

MUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition – Promenade

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8 – 4th movement

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 9 – 4th movement

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

HAYDN: Concerto in E-flat major – 1st movement with cadenza and 2nd movement – **the concerto must be played on a B $\flat$ trumpet**

b) Orchestral excerpts:

MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 – 1st movement

RAVEL: Bolero

BEETHOVEN: Leonore No. 3 – off-stage fanfare

MUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition – Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major

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 application must indicate whether the applicant requests the piano accompaniment to be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or if they will arrange their own accompanist. Applicants may perform from 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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