



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

2nd FLUTE with obligation of 1st PICCOLO

Maternity leave coverage

Date, time: **6th FEBRUARY 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

Place of audition: **Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia**

1st ROUND OF AUDITION:

One of the following piccolo concertos – 1st movement:

VIVALDI: Concerto for Piccolo in A Minor, RV 445

VIVALDI: Concerto for Piccolo in C Major, RV 443

Orchestral Solos – 1st Piccolo:

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 – 3rd Movement

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 9 – 3rd Movement

Orchestral Solos – 2nd Flute:

MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY: Symphony No. 4 "Italian" – 4th Movement (Saltarello)

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 9 "From the New World"

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

One of the following flute concertos – exposition of the 1st movement with cadenza and the 2nd movement:

MOZART: Flute Concerto in G major, K.313

MOZART: Flute Concerto in D major, K.314

Orchestral Solos – 2nd Flute:

SMETANA: Bartered Bride, overture

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 9 – 3rd Movement

Orchestral Solos – 1st Piccolo:

ROSSINI: Semiramis, overture

RIMSKIY KORSAKOV: Scheherazade

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 their chosen solo piece for the second round along with the application** (and, if requested, a scan/copy of the piano parts). The audition repertoire may be performed from sheet music.

The 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 and other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 20th November 2025

Lucia Potokárová
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