

Audition for violinist at Esbjerg Ensemble

Esbjerg Ensemble, known for its innovative and versatile programming, consists of ten musicians comprising of wind quintet, string quartet and percussion. Guest musicians for piano and double bass are invited for programmes that require an extended ensemble.

On Saturday, 6th February 2027 we will be auditioning for the violin position. The position is full-time, and the successful candidate will be required to start on 1st August 2027, or otherwise as mutually agreed.

Repertoire for audition:

First Round:

- 1) One of the following:
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216: 1st mvt. Allegro with cadenza
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K.218: 1st mvt. Allegro with cadenza
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219: 1st mvt. Allegro aperto with cadenza
- 2) Zoltán Kodály: Serenade for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 12, 3rd mvt. Vivo as 1st violinist

Second Round

- 1) Beethoven: String Quartet No. 10, Op.74 Poco Adagio - Allegro Introduzione as 2nd violinist (bars 1-145)
- 2) Zoltán Kodály: Duo for Violin and Cello, Op. 7 1st mvt. Allegro serioso, non troppo

Third Round

- 1) Brahms: Trio for violin, horn and piano E-flat major. Op. 40, 1st mvt. Andante – Poco più animato
- 2) Britten: Phantasy Quartet
- 3) Short contemporary work excerpt available from 1. Dec.

An accompanist will be available for the first round and the following rounds will include participation with Esbjerg Ensemble's members. Chamber music repertoire are sent upon request. Travel and accommodation are to be covered by the applicant. Esbjerg Ensemble reserves the right to hold the audition for a number of invited applicants.

The first year of employment will be probationary. Working conditions according to agreement between the Danish Musicians Union and Association of Danish Regional Orchestras. It is mandatory for non EU-citizens that residence and work permits are obtained by the time of employment in Denmark.

Application and CV for applying should be sent to Esbjerg Ensemble by Tuesday, 1st December 2026, but we will approve applications continuously. Mail to lise@esbjergensemble.com.

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