

Assistant Concertmaster (Fixed Term)

Expressions of Interest

NZSO is at the pinnacle of orchestral achievement in Aotearoa New Zealand and is recognised as an orchestra of international standing. We continue to grow and develop artistically, taking a challenging and varied programme of music to communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. One of the world's oldest national symphony orchestras, we have charmed audiences with memorable concerts and recordings for over 75 years.

We are inviting expressions of interest for the fixed-term position of Assistant Concertmaster here at the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

The key function of the role is to play 3rd Chair in the First Violin section and deputise for the Associate Concertmaster (2nd chair) and Concertmaster (1st chair) when rostered.

The contract term is from 22 September to 27 November 2026 but is negotiable for the right candidate.

REQUIREMENTS

The musician we're looking for demonstrates:

- The highest level of ability and musicianship
- Exceptional leadership qualities
 - Candidates must have the required skillset to lead the orchestra when required
- The willingness to relocate to Wellington, New Zealand for the contract period

Please refer to the position description [here](#).

Applications are open to musicians from all nationalities who meet relevant New Zealand border entry requirements and can obtain the required visa status to allow them to work for the NZSO in New Zealand.

HOW TO APPLY

To register your interest, please submit:

- An NZSO application form
- A current CV

Application form and documents should be submitted electronically via the link [here](#) by **Monday 22 June 2026**.

Note: Applications will be reviewed regularly across the advertising period, but we do reserve the right to close applications early.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries or require details of conditions and remuneration, please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address below. We look forward to receiving all expressions of interest by Monday 22 June 2026.

NZSO Auditions Coordinator: auditions@nzso.co.nz



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