

Section Principal Horn

AUDITION INFORMATION

The 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 recruiting for the position of **Section Principal Horn** here at the NZSO. Candidates should display the highest level of ability and musicianship to apply.

These auditions are only open to those candidates with the right to work in New Zealand for the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra at the time of application.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications for live auditions close: Wed 17 Sep 2025
- Recorded auditions due by: Wed 17 Sep 2025
- Live audition date: Thu 25 Sep 2025 (Wellington, NZ)

LIVE AUDITIONS

Live auditions will take place on Thursday 25 September at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington, New Zealand. Apply below for all audition information.

RECORDED AUDITIONS

If you are unable to travel to Wellington, New Zealand for the live auditions, you may submit a filmed audition recording. Only recordings that follow the NZSO recording requirements will be accepted. Apply below for all audition information and recording requirements.

APPLY HERE

Complete the online application form linked [here](#) by **Wednesday 17 September 2025**.

Once your application is received, we will email the excerpt pack and all audition information and recording requirements (if applicable). Candidates who request to submit a recorded audition will also be emailed a link to submit their audition recordings.

You can view a list of the audition repertoire [here](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The successful candidate/s will be invited to play for a trial period with the orchestra. You will be notified of the results soon after the live audition date.

If you have any queries or require details of conditions and remuneration, please do not hesitate to contact us at auditions@nzso.co.nz.

We look forward to receiving all applications and recorded auditions by **Wednesday 17 September 2025**.



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