

Czech Philharmonic
and
its Chief Conductor and Music Director
Semyon Bychkov
announce an
AUDITION
for the
ORCHESTRAL ACADEMY
for the period of 1st February 2026 – 31st January 2028
/or as agreed/

Section:
CELLO

Audition date and place:
29th April 2026, Rudolfinum, Prague

Please submit the completed application form on the website,
including your CV and a copy of your diploma or confirmation of the ongoing study

[Application form](#)

Application deadline: 31st December, 2025

AUDITION REPERTOIRE:

SOLO PIECE:

1) 1st movement from one of the following concertos:

- J. Haydn: Cello Concerto in C major
- J. Haydn: Cello Concerto in D major
- L. Boccherini: Cello Concerto in B-flat major

And

2) 2nd movement from one of the following concertos:

- A. Dvořák: Cello Concerto in B minor
- R. Schumann: Cello Concerto in A minor
- D. Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major

State your choice of repertoire in the application.

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:

B. Smetana: Vyšehrad

B. Smetana: Vltava

B. Smetana: Šárka

A. Dvořák: Symphony No. 8

L. van Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

P. I. Čajkovskij: Symphony No. 6

B. Smetana: The Bartered Bride, overture to the opera

The orchestral excerpts can be downloaded [on the website](#).

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