

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES — ORCHESTRAL VACANCIES

The Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra is seeking a highly qualified musician for the position of:

PRINCIPAL VIOLA (M/F)

Auditions will be held in the Marjan Kozina Concert Hall, Slovenian Philharmonic Building (Kongresni trg 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia) on **Thursday, February 13th, 2026, commencing at 2:00 pm.**

About the position:

The employment contract with the selected candidate will be concluded for a fixed term of six months, or for the duration of the replacement of a temporarily absent employee, with full-time employment and a probationary period of five months.

Job requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (university-level degree in music – previous programme) or master's degree (Bologna second level degree in music)*
- Slovene language proficiency**
- Foreign language proficiency (English, German, French, Spanish or Russian)
- Minimum of three years relevant work experience
- Successful completion of the audition

*Please note that if a candidate does not meet the educational requirements for the position, an exceptionally successful audition may be considered as a compensatory factor for the required degree, on an exceptional basis.

**If a candidate does not speak Slovene, an exceptionally successful audition may, as an exception, compensate for the required language proficiency.

Audition process:

Interested candidates are required to submit the following:

- CV/résumé (including mailing address, phone number and email address),
- Copy of a degree diploma/certificate validating the level of education completed,
- Copy of an ID document,
- Language certificate/proof of foreign language proficiency.

Applications can be sent by e-mail to: **tamara.kotnik@filharmonija.si** or by regular post to the following address:

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**Kongresni trg 10
SI-1000 Ljubljana
(Marked: Audition application – do not open!)**

The Slovenian Philharmonic will be accepting applications until **Wednesday, February 4th, 2026.**

Résumés will be reviewed after submission, and all applicants **will be notified of their invitation to attend an audition by email no later than Saturday, February 7th, 2026.**

Piano accompaniment will be provided.

Please note that travel and accommodation expenses will **not** be reimbursed.

AUDITION PROGRAMME:

Carl Stamitz: Viola Concerto – exposition of 1st movement only
or

Franz Anton Hoffmeister: Viola Concerto in D-major - exposition of 1st movement only.

Four Orchestral Excerpts:

Anton Bruckner: Symphony 4

- 1st movement, bars 297 to 330
- 2nd movement, bars 51 to 83.

Bela Bartok: Miraculous Mandarin - Suite

- Energico, 7 bars after figure 6 to 3 bars before 11 (concert version, letter B)
- Figure 62 to figure 71

The audition will be conducted in a single round.

Monthly salary est. starting at € 2.704,15 gross.

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