

Latvian National Opera and Ballet is culture organisation in the Baltic States, whose core values are excellence, growth, traditions and responsibility. Internationally recognized are not only the opera and ballet traditions developed over the years, but also the most beautiful and inspiring workplace in Riga – the White House with more than 150 years of history. Working at the Latvian National Opera and Ballet means constant professional and personal development, a fulfilled working life and international environment.

## **We are announcing an audition for the vacant full-time position of Principal Timpanist.**

### **Audition**

Audition will be held in three stages:

Video audition (**deadline 17.04.2026.**). Applications received after 12.04.2026. will not be considered.

Stage I and II live audition **on 5 June, 2026 from 12.00 PM** in the Latvian National Opera and Ballet (Aspazijas bulv. 3, Riga, Latvia).

### **Competition repertoire**

1. Franz Krüger Timpani Etude No.45
2. Nick Woud Allegro energico (No.3) from Symphonic Studies for Timpani
3. Ludwig van Beethoven Three excerpts from Symphony No.9 (op.125)

### **Requirements for applicants:**

- Higher education in music in the relevant specialization.
- Experience working in a professional orchestra.

### **Application**

To apply, please send your **resume, educational certificates, and a link to the video recording** of the audition by 17 April 2026 to the following e-mail address [karina.morozova@opera.lv](mailto:karina.morozova@opera.lv)

After reviewing the applications, we will contact candidates who will be invited to the next round of auditions. Invitations to participate in the next round in person will be sent to your email address by April 20, 2026 (inclusive).

### **We offer**

- An interesting and dynamic job in the largest cultural organization in the Baltic States.
- A monthly salary of EUR 2.000.00 (gross) for a full-time position.
- Motivating working conditions (health insurance after the probation period, vacation between theatre seasons).
- Employment start date: 08 August 2026
- Employment on a temporary basis, *until 21.06.2027.* (possibility of extension)

For further information please contact: [karina.morozova@opera.lv](mailto:karina.morozova@opera.lv)

And for more info about us please visit Latvian National Opera and Ballet home page:  
<https://www.opera.lv/en/>

*The personal data provided in your application documents will be processed to ensure the course of the competition. The controller of personal data processing is VSIA "Latvian National Opera and Ballet"*