

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF ECUADOR

CALL FOR AUDITIONS

The National Symphony Orchestra of Ecuador is one of South America's finest orchestral ensembles. It performs in numerous excellent concert venues in the capital city Quito (**La Casa de la Música** <https://www.casadelamusica.ec>, **Teatro Nacional Sucre** <https://teatrosucre.com>, **Teatro Capitol** <https://quitocultura.com/team-member/teatro-capitol/>, **Teatro Bolivar** <https://www.teatrobolivar.org> and on annual concert tours throughout Ecuador and internationally. In addition to its primary concert programming, the OSNE also performs opera, symphonic-choral, ballet, popular, community engagement and educational concerts as well as making recordings for international distribution.

The OSNE regularly hosts major international soloists of the highest calibre including Midori, Dmitry Masleev, Joshua Bell, Shlomo Mintz, Mstislav Rostropovich, to name a few in recent years.

Ecuadorians are known for their warmth, good humor, and gracious manners. The collegial environment between musician colleagues and administrators reflect these characteristics. While the majority of musicians are Ecuadorian nationals, numerous foreign musicians are warmly welcomed as members of the OSNE team.

Surrounded by Andean snow-capped volcanoes, Quito is considered to be South America's most beautiful capital city (<https://theculturetrip.com/south-america/ecuador/articles/25-pictures-that-prove-quito-is-the-most-beautiful-city-in-south->

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america/) and was the first city to be declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. A bustling metropolis of more than three million inhabitants, from the beautifully preserved and sprawling historic center to the skyscrapers, luxurious shopping centers and café lined sidewalks of the Carolina Park district, Quito is an enchantingly diverse city, offering something for everyone's tastes.

With exceptional musical, technical skills and leadership qualities, the selected candidate will coordinate with colleagues, respond to all indications of the conductor, maintain a positive collegial environment, punctually attend all orchestra events as defined in the orchestra's scheduling, perform in all rehearsals, concerts and recordings as required, will perform in chamber music and educational programming, some teaching may be required.

On an international scale, the position is very competitively compensated (*\$ 2,300 US dollars per month, 13 paychecks following the first year of employment*). *"The cost of living in Ecuador is \$750, which is 1.24 times less expensive than the world average."* https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/compare_countries_result.jsp?country1=Ecuador&country2=United+States.

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