

Audition for Tuba Player

The Czech Philharmonic and its Chief Conductor and Music Director Semyon Bychkov announce an audition for the tuba player. This is a full-time position starting September 1, 2024 or by appointment.

Application deadline: 28th May 2024

Audition date and place: 28th June 2024, Rudolfinum, Praha

You can submit your application via the website:

<https://www.ceskafilharmonie.cz/en/audition-tuba/>

The orchestral excerpts for download:

https://bit.ly/tuba_party

Audition repertoire

Pre-selection video recording:

1. R. Vaughan Williams: Concerto for Tuba, 1st and 2nd movement

(With the application, you will send a link to your uploaded video recording on YouTube. The recordings must not be older than 1 year. The recordings must be with piano accompaniment.)

1st Round (blind audition):

1. R. Vaughan Williams: Concerto for Tuba (whole concerto incl. cadenzas)

2. Orchestral excerpts:

- B. Smetana: My Country, cycle of symphonic poems (selection)
- L. Janáček: Taras Bulba, rhapsody for orchestra
- G. Mahler: Symphony No. 2 C minor
- R. Wagner: Die Walküre, overture to the 3rd act of the opera
- O. Respighi: Fountains of Rome

- R. Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, opera overture
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2nd Round (non-blind audition):

1. A. Lebedev: Concerto for Tuba No. 1 (whole concerto incl. cadenzas)
(for contrabasstuba)

2. Orchestral excerpts:

- B. Smetana: Richard III., symphonic poem, Op. 11
- B. Smetana: Wallenstein's Camp, symphonic poem, Op. 14
- I. Stravinsky: Petrushka
- M. P. Mussorgsky / arr. M. Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition
- H. Berlioz: Fantastic Symphony, Op. 14
- F. Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream, overture
- A. Bruckner: Symphony No. 4 E-flat major
- P. I. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 F minor, Op. 36
- R. Strass: Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche

