

# ODENSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Artistic Director/CEO: Trine Boje Mortensen, Chief Conductor: Pierre Bleuse

## 3<sup>rd</sup> solo cello position

Starting as soon as possible

**The audition will take place in the concert hall, Odense, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Odense Symphony Orchestra is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> solo cellist, with focus on the applicant's outstanding technical and musical profile and soloistic presentation, broad knowledge of repertoire and style, as well as an open and cooperative attitude. We are looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> solo cellist who can find joy in working both in the 3<sup>rd</sup> solo position and can also excel as 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> solo.

**Application can only be made online at:**

Application deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The jury reserves the right to invite a limited number of applicants.

**Invited applicants will be notified by email on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

The orchestra will provide an accompanist for the audition.

Travel and accommodation are at the applicant's own expense.

1<sup>st</sup> round to be played behind a screen.

*1<sup>st</sup> round:*

**Joseph Haydn:**

Cello Concerto No.1 in C Major, Hob.VIIIb/1

First Movement - exposition and development with cadenza

Second movement - complete

OR

**Joseph Haydn:**

Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major Hob.VIIIb/2

First Movement – exposition and development with cadenza

Second movement - complete

*2<sup>nd</sup> round:*

**Antonin Dvorak:** Cello Concerto in B Major, Op. 104

First movement

OR

**Robert Schumann:** Cello Concerto in a minor, op. 129

First movement

*3<sup>rd</sup> round:*

**Chamber music**

W.A. Mozart: String Quartet No. 19 in C major, K. 465

First movement

*All rounds will contain orchestra excerpts. Orchestra excerpts will be available online at the beginning of January 2026*

Salaries and working conditions are in accordance with the agreement between the Danish Musicians Union and Dansk Erhverv.

This amounts to:

3<sup>rd</sup> solo 32.580,56 DKK/month.

Pension: 18,00 %

Applicants with citizenship other than EU/EØS are responsible for obtaining valid residence and work permits by the time of employment in Denmark.

We encourage people of any ethnicity, age, gender, and religion to apply.

Contact:

For further information, please contact the orchestral coordinator, Pernille Böser: [perl@odense.dk](mailto:perl@odense.dk)

***Odense Symphony Orchestra*** is a regional orchestra with 65 musicians and a technical-/administrative staff of 17 employees. The orchestra is based in Odense Concert Hall and has an annual audience of approx. 85.000. The core activity is the performance of symphonic concerts. In addition to this the orchestra's schedule includes school and family concerts, church and chamber concerts, opera performances and CD recordings. The orchestra tours regularly in Denmark and abroad. The annual budget is approx. 60 million DKK.