



BBC SSO Cello – Tutti

To act as Tutti Cello in the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, stepping up as required.

1st Round

We ask that you submit a video for the 1st round

Any movement from one of the Bach Cello Suites

The music for the orchestral excerpts is supplied in the audition pack. Tips/Guidance on how to record the video are available for download on our Musical Chairs advert. We would like to advise candidates that a basic smart phone recording is sufficient to determine whether the panel would like to invite you to audition in person. The panel will only hear the audio to keep the process anonymous.

2nd Round

For those who are successful in the online submission stage and will progress to the 2nd round live auditions; we are looking to hold the next round of screened, in-person auditions (with accompanist), at City Halls, 87 – 101 Albion Street Glasgow early in 2026.

Should you be invited to the 2nd round we would like to hear the following

Set Piece

HAYDN Cello Concerto in C or D major (no cadenza).

Orchestral Excerpts

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No 5, II movement beginning to bar 9
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No 5, II movement, bar 48 to Bar 59
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No 5, II movement, bar 98 to bar 106
BEETHOVEN	Symphony no 8, III movement, beginning to bar 35
MENDELSSOHN	Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo, End of bar 96 to bar 123
MOZART	Symphony No 35, IV movement, bar 134 to bar 181

Please submit your application and video by **Sunday 30 November 2025 at 1700**