The contract includes:
+ 400 EUR monthly salary (above the average salary for an orchestral player in the country) and growing every year
+ Financial supplement to cover half the rent of a standard 2-person shared apartment
+ Quarterly and yearly bonus
+ Per-day payments for every concert outside Vratsa (average 5 days per month) and when working on holydays

Cost of living in the city of Vratsa
The city of Vratsa with a population of 50 000 is located approx. 100 km (1 h 30 min by car/bus) north of the capital city of Sofia.
Monthly basic utility bills (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) range in total between 25 EURO (April - October) and 70 EURO (November - March) per person.
Detailed prices in Numbeo, Expatistan, Kaufland brochure (in BGN), Lidl brochure (in BGN)
The city center is within walking distance (not necessary to use public transport). Average taxi price is 1.5 EUR total.
According to Numbeo statistics:
Restaurant Prices in Vratsa are 53.86% lower than in Berlin, 71.58% lower than in London and 60.27% lower than in Vienna.
Groceries Prices in Vratsa are 45.35% lower than in Berlin, 51.31% lower than in London and 52.24% lower than in Vienna

About Vratsa Symphony
• A 100 years of continues musical history
• Newly reconstructed concert hall
• Close connections with recording studios willing to hire orchestral players for film scoring
• For the last and current seasons, the orchestra includes players and regular guest players from Italia, Croatia, Serbia, Japan, England amongst others and regular guest musicians, soloists and conductors from USA, Ireland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Denmark to name a few
• Video URLs of guest performers in 2019: Malcolm Yuen and Anne Nagl, The four Italian tenors

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• Tripadvisor and Bulgaria HiLites