

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra - Audition Details

Part

Horn (2nd/4th) 1 position

Qualifications

- A person who has both performance capability and style that are appropriate for an orchestral player.
- If an applicant is a student (including a graduate/postgraduate student), s/he is required to enclose two recommendation letters from a teacher/professor under whom s/he is studying.

Dates

*Time of the applicant's slot and the map of the venues will be sent later.

*Transportation cost is to be borne by the applicant.

[Primary Audition]

Tuesday, 4 April, 2017, starting at 10:30- (at Tamashin RISURU Hall)

[Extra Day]

Monday, 3 April, 2017, starting at 10:30- (at Tamashin RISURU Hall)

*If there are a large number of applicants, Primary Audition will take place on 3 April as well.

In such a case, the applicant cannot choose the date/time.

[Main Audition]

Wednesday, 5 April, 2017, starting at 15:30- (at Icho Hall (Hachioji City Art & Cultural Hall))

~~*Those applicants who have passed the main audition may be required to take an additional audition, in which they play as a member of our orchestra at concerts.~~

Audition Pieces

***Please bring your accompanist (pianist) by yourself for both audition.**

***You are required to play with F/B \flat full double horn.**

[Primary Audition]

Assigned pieces:

Beethoven / Horn Sonata, all movements

* The parts to play will be designated on the day of the audition.

* The edition can be chosen by the applicant.

Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be presented after the application is closed. Which piece(s) to play among them will be designated on the day of the audition.

[Main Audition]

Assigned pieces:

W.A.Mozart / Horn Concerto No.3, 1st movement (Including the cadenza)

* The parts to play will be designated on the day of the audition.

* The edition can be chosen by the applicant. ~~The edition of the cadenza that the applicant is going to play must be specified on the Résumé for Application.~~

Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be presented after the application is closed. Which piece(s) to play among them will be designated on the day of the audition.

Conditions

- The applicant who has passed the audition is going to have a medical examination by our designated doctor.
- Before being employed as permanent member, the successful applicant needs to pass his/her probation for 6 (Six) months. During this trial period, predetermined performance fee will be paid for the concert appearances.
- After this probation period, a final decision on acceptance/rejection will be made based on our criteria including the applicant's performance ability.
- Initial salary for permanent member (as of 2016, in case of 23 years old): JPY249,344.-/month (some allowances included). For a person with experience at a professional orchestra, the experience will count towards the salary.
- A permanent member is paid in the form of salary. The amount of the salary and the bonus may vary under the influence of economic situation and other factors. The amount of bonus will change based on the number of years s/he has worked at our orchestra.
- Retirement age: 60 years old

Application

Kindly please fill out the application form in English, and send it to the address below.

[From inside Japan]

The application must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 February, 2017**. Please send the document by registered mail.

[From abroad]

The application must be sent off no later than **Thursday, 9 February, 2017**. Please use EMS / FEDEX / DHL.

*To get an application form, please send an email to the address below, with the subject "Audition (2nd/4th Horn) –Request for Application Form". Write the applicant's name and the address to which the document should be sent.

Contact info for inquiries

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