



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
invites applications for the permanent position

PRINCIPAL VIOLA

The audition will be held on
26 September, 2022 starting at 09:00 AM
at the Concert Hall of the House of Arts
(address: Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia)

SOLO REPERTOIRE:

J. S. BACH: *Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin* /OR *The Six Cello Suites* (transcriptions for viola) – **two contrast movements freely chosen**

One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movement including cadenzas:

- C. STAMITZ:** *Viola Concerto in D Major, op. 1*
- F. A. HOFFMEISTER:** *Viola Concerto in D Major*

One of the following concertos – 1st movement:

- B. BARTÓK:** *Viola Concerto*
- W. WALTON:** *Viola Concerto*
- P. HINDEMITH:** *Viola Concerto "Der Schwanendreher"*

ORCHESTRAL SOLOS:

- L. BERNSTEIN:** *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*
- E. ELGAR:** *Enigma Variations – Var. VI "Ysobel" and Var. X. "Dorabella"*
- S. PROKOFIEV:** *Romeo and Juliette*
- G. PUCCINI:** *Manon Lescaut – Intermezzo*

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:

- R. STRAUSS:** *Symphonic Poem Don Juan, op. 20*
- B. SMETANA:** *The Bartered Bride – Overture*
- B. SMETANA:** *My Country – Vyšehrad, Šárka*
- L. van BEETHOVEN:** *Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd Mvt.*
- L. van BEETHOVEN:** *Symphony No. 7 in A Major – 1st Mvt.*
- P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY:** *Symphony No. 6 in B minor "Pathétique" – 1st Mvt.*
- D. SHOSTAKOVICH:** *Symphony No. 5 D minor – 1st Mvt.*

Orchestral excerpts for download are published on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please, send your applications with a CV, contact information and consent to the processing of personal data by e-mail to konkurz@sfk.sk or by mail to the address: The Slovak State Philharmonic Košice – Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.

The closing date for the applications is 11 September 2022. Delayed applications will not be taken into consideration. **Invitations to attend the audition will be sent to selected candidates by e-mail by 13 September, 2022.**

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The application must include information on whether the applicant requests that the piano accompaniment be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or by arranging his own accompanist; the application must also contain information about the selected concerto. The whole programme may be performed from sheet music.

The Slovak State Philharmonic offers applicants:

- salary based on Act no. 553/2003 Coll. on the remuneration of certain employees in the performance of work in the public interest and on the amendment of certain laws depending on the experience achieved;
- 6 weeks of vacation;
- food allowance;
- other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 11 July, 2022

Lucia Potokárová
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