

*Audition for orchestra member  
Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra*



*Post:* One Principal Horn Player

*Date:* *Preliminary audition: Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 12:00 p.m.*  
*Semi-final and final audition: Monday, March 6th, 2023 12:00am. Waiting rooms will be available from 10:30 a.m.*  
◆*Final audition: will follow the semi-final audition.*

*Venue:* *Preliminary audition: HITACHI SYSTEMS Hall Sendai Concert hall*  
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*Semi-final and final audition: HITACHI SYSTEMS Hall Sendai Concert hall*  
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*Qualification:* Having the dignity and ability to be a member of a professional orchestra

*Examinations / Assigned pieces:*

- ◆ *Preliminary-stage* - R.Strauss Concerto for Horn in Eb Major Op.11 1<sup>st</sup> Movement
- Brahms Symphony No. 3 in F major op.90 3rd movement 99th bar Auftact - 110th bar
- ◆ *Semi-final* - Orchestra Excerpts
- ◆ *Final* - Orchestra Excerpts
- ◆ *Probation period* Participation in the orchestra as an extra member for a period of maximum 3 months.

*Interview:* ◆Will take place after the probation period.

*Results:* ◆The results of the Preliminary audition will be mailed at a later date.  
◆Semi-final and final auditions will be announced immediately following the auditions.  
◆The dates for the probation period will be arranged individually with the successful candidates of the final-audition.  
◆The result of the probation will be sent in writing by post to the candidates.

*Conditions:* ◆Base salary: 184,228 Yen (age 22), 277,213 Yen (age 35), plus annual bonus equivalent to 3 month's salary (as of fiscal year 2022)  
◆Social insurance contribution.  
◆Allowances for transport, housing, expendables etc.  
◆Mandatory retirement at the age of 60.  
◆Retirement allowance system.  
◆Re-employment system.

*How to apply:* Please obtain an application form by downloading from our official home page, or by contacting us. Fill in all the required items on the form. Return it to us by post, enclosing a self-addressed, non-stamped B4-sized envelope for the use of mailing orchestra study scores.

*Deadline:* Applications must be received until January 6th, 2023.

- Notes:*
- ◆Musical Scores of Orchestra Excerpts will be sent by post or E-mail.
  - ◆Application forms are non-returnable and will only be used for the audition.
  - ◆Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra will not arrange an accompanist of the concerto in Semi-final and Final audition.
  - ◆International flights, local transportation, accommodation are the responsibility of the applicant.
  - ◆Descant Horns is prohibited.

*Inquiries and mailing address:*

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