

*Audition for orchestra member
Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra*

Post: One Principal Bassoon Player

When: *Preliminary-stage audition: October 3, 2022 12:00pm.*

Semi-final audition: Monday, October 31, 2022 12:00am. Waiting rooms will be available from 10:30am.

◆Final audition: will follow the semi-final audition.

Where: *Preliminary-stage audition: Natori Performing Arts Center*

520, Aza-Yanagida, Masuda, Natori City, Miyagi Prefecture 981-1224, JAPAN

Tel +81-(0)22-384-8900

Semi-final audition: Wakabayashi Ward Culture Center

1-1-1 Minamikoizumi, Wakabayashi-Ward, Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture 984-0827,

JAPAN Tel.+81(0)22-282-1171

Qualification: Having the dignity and ability to be a member of a professional orchestra

Examinations/Assigned pieces:

- ◆ *Preliminary-stage* - Orchestra Excerpts
- ◆ *Semi-final* - Mozart Concerto for Bassoon in B \flat Major K.191(186e)
1st Movement without Cadenza ※Edition is not specified
- Orchestra Excerpts
- ◆ *Final* - Mozart Concerto for Bassoon in B \flat Major K.191(186e)
1st and 2nd Movements without Cadenza ※Edition is not specified
- 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-stage 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 2020)
- ◆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, Recommendation book must arrive no later than Thursday 1st September 2022.

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 arrange an accompanist of the concerto in Semi-final and Final audition.
- ◆International flights, local transportation, accommodation are the responsibility of the applicant.

Inquiries and mailing address:

c/o Principal Bassoon Player audition

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