



QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Associate Principal Double Bass

Permanent full-time position

Brisbane location

Exceptional musicians are invited to apply for the role of Associate Principal Double Bass with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

Position	Associate Principal Double Bass
Remuneration	Salary range of \$95,978 - \$101,352 plus 12% superannuation. In addition, you will receive instrument and clothing allowances of \$3,193.10 per annum. QSO also provides a comprehensive instrument insurance scheme, health and wellbeing programs and the Orchestra enjoy generous leave entitlements that include five weeks annual leave plus a paid mid-year break of a minimum of nine days.
Eligibility	This position is open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent residency status.
Tenure	Permanent full time, subject to successful completion of a 6-month trial period.
Section Structure	One Section Principal, <i>one Associate Principal</i> , and 4 Section Musicians
How to apply	Please submit your current CV with relevant orchestral experience and contact details as soon as possible via Musical Chairs
Audition date and times	Tuesday, 17th of November 2026. From 9am
Application closing date	COB Tuesday, 10 th of November 2026.
Location	ABC South Bank, 114 Grey St Brisbane, Queensland.
Selection Process	Interested musicians are required to submit a current CV with relevant experience and contact details. Excerpts will be made available after application. An accompanist will be provided for live auditions. Applicants unable to attend a live audition are encouraged to submit a recorded audition and will be provided with the requirements upon application. The deadline for submitting recorded auditions is <u>COB Tuesday, 10th of November 2026.</u> Guidelines on recording requirements are available for download via Musical Chairs.
Audition Requirements	To Be Advised
Requests for further information	Direct to Orchestra Management at: recruit@qso.com.au Unsolicited recruitment agency CVs will not be accepted.
Position Description	<u>Associate Principal Double Bass</u> The general duties and work requirements of a Section Musician are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• work in accordance with the terms of this agreement



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• play the instrument(s) for which the musician was auditioned <p>In addition to the duties of section musicians, the Associate Principal Double Bass will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• prepare and play relevant solos• assist the Section Principal in managing the section and preparing parts• deputise the Section Principal as required <p>You may review the responsibilities of musicians in our current 2025 Musicians' Agreement.</p>
About QSO	<p>As one of the largest performing arts companies in Queensland and the state's only professional symphony orchestra, Queensland Symphony Orchestra plays a vital role in Queensland's cultural community, educating; mentoring aspiring performers; touring regional centres; broadcasting, and performing with state, national and international ballet and opera companies.</p> <p>Queensland Symphony Orchestra is passionate about commissioning new Australian works and continues to invest in collaborations, recordings, and digital initiatives.</p>