



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
is accepting applications for the

2nd VIOLIN ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Date, time: **23rd JUNE 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place of audition: **Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia**

1st ROUND OF AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

J. S. BACH: Sonatas and Partitas – **two contrasting movements freely chosen**

One of the following concertos – exposition of the 1st movement:

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

b) Orchestral excerpts – 2nd Violin:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

MOZART: Symphony No. 39 E-flat major – 4th movement

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

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

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major (KV 216)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major (KV 218)

W. A. MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major (KV 219)

1st movement of a freely chosen romantic violin concerto

b) Orchestral excerpts – 2nd Violin:

SMETANA: My Country – Šárka

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture

BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1 – 3rd movement

ELGAR: Enigma – Variation No. 2

All orchestral excerpts are available for download on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please send your applications, along with a CV, contact information, and consent to the processing of personal data, by email to konkurz@sfk.sk or by mail to the following address: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 9th JUNE 2025. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 12th June 2025.**

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The audition application must include information on whether the applicant requests the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice to provide a piano accompanist or if they will arrange their own accompanist. **If the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they must include information about the selected concertos along with the application** (and, if requested, a scan/copy of the piano parts). The audition repertoire may be performed using sheet music.

Slovak State Philharmonic Košice offers the following:

- 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 specific laws, depending on the experience achieved;
- Six weeks of vacation;
- Food allowance;
- Other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 31st March 2025

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