



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

CELLO TUTTI AUDITION

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: 6 Suites for Cello Solo – **one Preludium and a contrasting movement freely chosen**

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

HAYDN: Cello Concerto in D major

HAYDN: Cello Concerto in C major

b) Orchestral excerpts:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

SMETANA: My Country – Vyšehrad

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

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

HAYDN: Cello Concerto in D major

HAYDN: Cello Concerto in C major

b) Orchestral excerpts:

SMETANA: Overture from the Bartered Bride

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd movement

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 3rd movement

ČAJKOVSKIJ: Symphony No. 6 in B minor – 2nd movement

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8 in G Major – 1st movement

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 application must indicate whether the applicant requests the piano accompaniment to be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or if they will arrange their own accompanist. **In case the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they should also send information about the selected concerto along with their application.**

Applicants may perform from 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, 23rd April 2025

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