

Following positions are available at the Kuopio Symphony Orchestra

I VIOLIN TUTTI (permanent)

II VIOLIN PRINCIPAL (substitute)

Basic salary:

I violin tutti (permanent) 2.794,04 € / month

II violin principal (substitute) 3.130,62 € / month

The salary is increased by the experience allowance according to KVTES and the attire and musical instrument allowances. In addition, media compensation is paid.

Positions are filled as follows:

I violin tutti (permanent) starting from January 7, 2026 or according to a separate agreement. Trial period 6 months.

II violin principal (substitute) starting from December 9, 2025 and ending May 31, 2026. Trial period 2 months.

Please, inform us in the KuntaRekry application form about your primarily desired position. Kindly note that the same audition is for both permanent and substitute positions. The starting dates for the positions are different.

Applications: Closing date for applications is on Monday October 6, 2025 at 12 noon (Finnish time). Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Applications only at Vacancies in municipalities and welfare areas. - Kuntarekry. The application form should be completed with a compact and up to date CV specifying, for example, the applicant's musical education and work history in symphony orchestras. The post requires excellent skills as a musician, good social and communication skills as well as fluent skills in English. The winning candidates are expected to have a valid work permit to Finland at the beginning of the employment.

Audition: Tuesday November 4, 2025 starting at 1 pm at the Kuopio Music Centre Concert Hall (address: Kuopionlahdenkatu 23, Kuopio, Finland). The persons chosen for the audition based on the applications will be informed by Friday October 10, 2025. The orchestra will provide an accompanist for the audition, however, use of own accompanist at the applicant's own expense is also possible.

Audition assignments:

1. W.A. Mozart: Violin Concerto No 3 in G or No 4 in D or No 5 in A (1st movement with cadenzas)
2. Orchestral Music excerpts > https://bit.ly/Audition_I-Violin-Tutti_II-Violin-Principal-Substitute_September2025

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