



## Tutti 1<sup>st</sup> Violin

Exceptional musicians are invited to apply for the role of Tutti 1<sup>st</sup> Violin with Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Tutti 1<sup>st</sup> Violin</b>
<b>Remuneration</b>	Salary range of AUD\$75,399-\$87,733 plus 11.5% superannuation. QSO also provides a comprehensive instrument insurance scheme, plus instrument upkeep and clothing allowances. The Orchestra enjoys generous leave entitlements that include five weeks annual leave plus a paid mid-year break of a minimum of seven days.
<b>Eligibility</b>	This position is open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent residency status.
<b>Tenure</b>	Permanent full time, subject to successful completion of a 6-month trial period
<b>Section structure</b>	The First Violin section will be comprised of one Concertmaster position, two Associate Concertmasters, one Principal First Violin and 10 Tutti First Violins
<b>How to apply</b>	Please submit your CV with relevant orchestral experience and contact details as soon as possible <b>via Musical Chairs</b> .
<b>Closing date for audition applications</b>	3 March 2025
<b>Audition date &amp; location</b>	11 March 2025, ABC building South Brisbane

## **Selection Process**

Interested musicians are required to submit a CV with relevant experience and contact details.

Applicants shortlisted for audition will receive details regarding the audition after the closing date.

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.

## **Audition Requirements**

**Set works** (to be played with piano accompaniment)

- First and second movement of Mozart Concerto 3, 4 or 5 – exposition only, no cadenza
- First movement of a Romantic concerto OR early 20<sup>th</sup> century concerto with cadenza if applicable

**Excerpts** (to be played solo)

Excerpts will be available for download on December 1.

## **Further enquiries**

Direct to Orchestra Management at: [recruit@qso.com.au](mailto:recruit@qso.com.au)

No unsolicited recruitment agencies' CVs will be accepted.

## **Position Description**

### General Duties

The general duties and work requirements of a section musician are to:

- work in accordance with the terms of this agreement
- play the instrument(s) for which the musician was auditioned
- mark parts and convey all relevant information consistent with Section Principals' instructions in a concise and timely manner
- maintain a fully professional appearance and behaviour whilst on duty
- participate in the relevant musical responsibilities of the section
- follow the directions of the Section Principals in all matters

You may review the responsibilities of musicians in our current 2023-2024 [Musicians' Agreement](#).

A section musician may also be required to perform the following duties:

- perform higher duties, if willing
- play in combinations of seven or less, separate from an orchestral performance, if willing

- play off-stage at the conductor's direction
- undertake preparation of relevant parts in advance of the first rehearsal
- rehearse and perform relevant parts as required
- participate in auditions, trial assessment meetings, consultative, orchestral and artistic meetings, as required
- not unreasonably refuse to be available for meetings with CEO or HODs/Orchestra Management and colleagues to discuss job-related issues
- undertake promotional activities consistent with the player's capacity as a professional musician and as agreed.

The parties agree that when considering the appropriateness of these additional duties, the artistic standards of the orchestra shall not be compromised.

### **About QSO**

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.

Queensland Symphony Orchestra is passionate about commissioning new Australian works and continues to invest in collaborations, recordings, and digital initiatives.