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Auditions for Transverse Flute [Soloist A]

Madeira Classical Orchestra | 23rd May 2025

Registration by email: arquivo.ansa@gmail.com

Regulations

1. Madeira Classical Orchestra

Throughout its existence, in addition to concerts at regional level, the Orchestra has given concerts at national and international level, namely at festivals in Madrid, Rome, Macau, Angola and mainland Portugal ('Festival Internacional de Música' in Vila Nova de Gaia, 'Festival ao Largo' in Lisbon and 'Festival de Artes do Zêzere' in Ferreira do Zêzere, among others). In 1998, the Orchestra recorded a CD with violinist Zakhar Bron and in 2009, five CDs with Portuguese soloists, including masterpieces by W. A. Mozart for the EMI Classics label.

The Orchestra has been conducted by conductors such as: Zoltan Santa, Roberto Perez and Rui Massena and by guest conductors such as Gunther Arglebe, Silva Pereira, Fernando Eldoro, Merete Ellegaard, Paul Andreas Mahr, Manuel Ivo Cruz, Miguel Graça Moura, Álvaro Cassuto, Jaap Schröder, Luiz Isquierdo, Joana Carneiro, Cesário Costa, Paolo Olmi, Jean-Sébastian Béreau, Maurizio Dini Ciacci, Francesco La Vecchia, David Giménez, Martin André, Jean-Marc Burfin, Philippe Entremont, Maxime Tortelier, Rui Pinheiro, Pedro Neves, Beatrice Venezi, Ariel Zuchermann, Gianluca Marcianò, Benoit Fromanger, Ernst Schelle, Evan-Alexis Christ, Stefan Dohr, José Eduardo Gomes, Nuno Coelho, Albrecht Mayer and others;

and featured renowned soloists such as:

Elizabete Matos, Kiri Te Kanawa, Josep Carreras, Leonid Brumberg, Alexei Gorokhov, Artur Pizarro, Pedro Burmester, Tania Aszot-Harutunian, Grigori Zhislin, Olga Prats, Ana Bela Chaves, Vesko Eschkenazy, Zakhar Bron, António Rosado, Paulo Gaio Lima, Abel Pereira, Mário Laginha, Maria João, Carlos Guilherme, Alexander Buzlov, Ilya Grubert, Amihai Grosz, Roby Lakatos, Pavel Gomziakov, Natalia Lomeiko, Emily Beynon, Juliette Hurel, Naum Grubert, Pedro Caldeira Cabral, Arno Piters, Vitaly Samoshko, Stefano Pietrodarchi, Mayuko Kamio, Michael Guttman, Jing Zhao, Stefan Dohr, Sarah Willis, Sergei Nakariakov, Ekaterina Mochalova, Haik Kazazyan, Albrecht Mayer, Carmen Giannatasio, Alissa Margulis, Lily Maisky, Mischa Maisky, João Barradas, among others;

After nearly six decades of activity, the Madeira Classical Orchestra has embraced a bold artistic project, offering seasons rich in programmes from the classical, romantic and contemporary periods, performing a variety of works, including world premieres, as well as cycles of 'Great Soloists', 'Young Soloists' and 'Great Works'. For each programme of this ambitious artistic project, the Orchestra invites a conductor and soloists, all of national and international calibre.

2. Scope

The auditions will be held in order to fill the position of Soloist A of Transverse Flute in the Madeira Classical Orchestra, with the obligation, when necessary, to play piccolo.

If any of the candidates wins the audition, and if it is the express will of the jury, it will be proposed, after one year's work, the possibility of contract renewal, with the responsibility of being part of the Madeira Classical Orchestra's season, both in Orchestral Concerts and Chamber Music concerts.

3. Work Conditions

- Fixed-term employment contract from 01.09.2025, with a duration of one year and the possibility of renewal in accordance with the Portuguese Statute for Professionals in the Cultural Area Low - Decree-Law n°. 105/2021 of 29 November, as amended by Decree-Law n°. 64/2022 and Decree-Law n°. 25/2024.
- Monthly Salary (before taxes): €1,763.67
- · Food allowance
- · Holiday and Christmas Allowance
- Accident Compensation Insurance

4. Applications

Applications must be sent exclusively by email to: arquivo.ansa@gmail.com Other forms of application will not be valid.

The deadline date for applications is 31st march 2025.

5. Qualifications and Pre-Selection

The candidate must have academic qualifications (CV and certificates), experience in professional orchestras, knowledge of orchestral repertoire, good performance skills, communication and leadership skills.

Applications will only be valid if the candidate sends their CV and a solo video (made during the last year) with a piece of their choice. Video must be uploaded via the Youtube platform (as a link), listed as private. These applications will be pre-selected and the results for the next round will be announced by 5th april 2025. The Madeira Classical Orchestra reserves itself the right of not accepting any candidate whose academic profile and professional experience is understood as inadequate or insufficient.

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6. Auditions

The auditions will take place in person in the Rehearsal Room at the Madeira Classical Orchestra building in Funchal, Madeira Island (Travessa das Capuchinhas, n°4, 1st floor), on 23rd may 2025 from 10am.

The order of the auditions will be determined alphabetically.

The Orchestra doesn't provide an accompanying pianist for the audition. If the candidate wishes to play with a piano, they must assume all the associated costs.

The results of these auditions will be announced by 25th may 2025.

7. Costs

The costs inherent to the application, pre-selection and audition processes will be borne by each candidate in full. The Madeira Classical Orchestra doesn't hold any responsibility in this matter, especially in the event of cancellation or postponement for reasons of force majeure.

8. Jury

The jury for the auditions will be made up of:

- Artistic Director and Concertmaster Norberto Gomes.
- The Artistic Council of the Madeira Classical Orchestra.
- Guest conductor.

9. Programme

1) Solo parts:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Concerto for Flute in G major, K.313 /285C (Bärenreiter-Verlag edition)

Exhibition of 1° Movement:

Bar 31 to bar 91

Exhibition of 2° Movement:

bar 10 to bar 27

Claude Debussy - Syrinx

2) Orchestral Excerpts (attached):

(De: Ochester Probespiel, edition Peters)

L. van Beethoven – Leonore Overture N° 3, Op. 72 Bar 328 to bar 360

F. Mendelssohn - Midsummer Night's Dream Op. 21, Scherzo Bar 338 to bar 385

J. Brahms - Symphony N° 4, IV movement Bar 93 to bar 105

S. Prokofiev – Peter and the Wolf No. 2 to eight bars after No. 3 M. Ravel - Daphnis et Chloé No. 176 to one bar after No. 179

3) Piccolo:G. Rossini – Die Diebsiche ElsterBar 212 to bar 351

L. van Beethoven – Symphony N° 9, IV andamento Bar 343 to bar 431

10. Contacts

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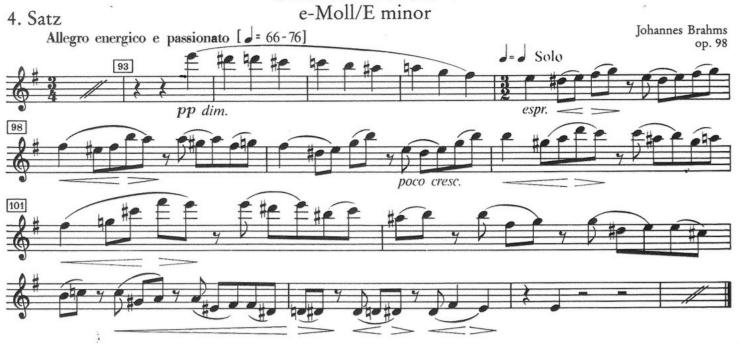
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Sinfonie Nr. 4



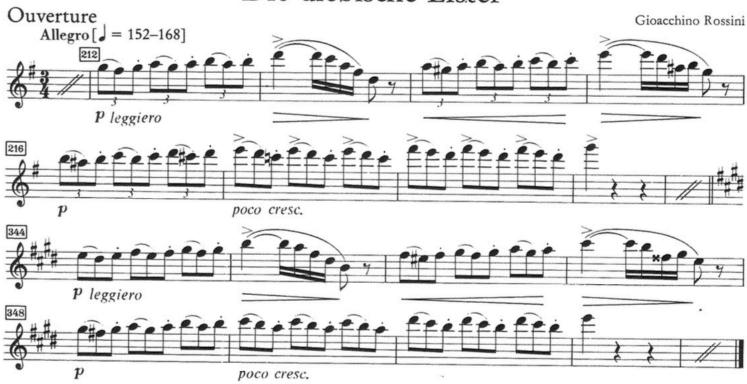
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Peter und der Wolf





Die diebische Elster



Sinfonie Nr. 9 d-Moll/D minor





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