

State Opera Plovdiv – Clarinet Audition Announcement

State Opera Plovdiv, Bulgaria, is announcing an audition for the position of **Tutti Clarinet with obligation to play Bass Clarinet** (full-time position).

Audition Details:



Date: April 22, 2025



Venue: "Boris Hristov" House of Culture, 15 Gladston Str., Plovdiv, Bulgaria



Contract Start: Immediately or by mutual agreement



Languages: Rehearsals are conducted in Bulgarian and English; **English proficiency is required.**

Application Process:

1st Round – Video Recording Submission

Applicants must submit the following by **March 24, 2025**:

- Full name, address, phone number, and email
- Links to video recordings:
 - **W. A. Mozart:** Clarinet Concerto in A major, K.V. 622 – 1st movement (exposition only, unaccompanied)
 - **Orchestral excerpts:** Must be recorded in **one continuous take** (Mozart can be in a separate track).
- Indicate if you require an accompanist for the live audition.
- Indicate if you need to use the orchestra's bass clarinet.



Send applications to: castingoperaplovdiv@gmail.com



Candidates will be notified by the end of March whether they advance to the live round.

Audition Repertoire:

1st Round – Video Submission

Clarinet:

- **W. A. Mozart** – Clarinet Concerto in A major, K.V. 622 (1st movement, exposition, no piano accompaniment required)
- **J. Brahms** – Symphony No. 3, 2nd movement, bars 1-22 (1st clarinet)
- **F. Mendelssohn** – Symphony No. 3, 2nd movement, bars 8-102 (1st clarinet)
- **F. Mendelssohn** – A Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo (2nd clarinet, beginning to letter B)
- **N. Rimsky-Korsakov** – Scheherazade, 1st movement (2nd clarinet, 4 bars after F to G)

Bass Clarinet:

- **R. Strauss** – Don Quixote (Reh. 14 to 4 bars before Reh. 19)

2nd Round – Live Audition (Invitation Only)

- Candidates advancing to the live audition will receive a confirmation email with additional orchestral excerpts.
- **Piano accompaniment** will be provided, but candidates may bring their own pianist.
- **A bass clarinet may be provided upon request.**

Additional Information

By submitting your application, you agree to the processing of your personal data by State Opera Plovdiv. Your information will be stored in the orchestra's database and will not be shared with third parties without your consent. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

For inquiries, please contact: castingoperaplovdiv@gmail.com



We look forward to your application!