



## SECTION FRENCH HORN POSITION

*Salary: Gross salary is 58,070,000 VNĐ per month (Equivalent to around 49,000,000 Net)*  
*Housing allowance: 4,500,000 VNĐ (Net)*  
*Relocation allowance and 1 economy class round ticket*  
*Health insurance plan*  
*Salary is subject to yearly increase review*

This position is open to candidates of all nationalities.

**[To apply for this position, please visit job application site at the clickable link:  
https://www.muvac.com/vacancy/sun-symphony-orchestra-g15r724y](https://www.muvac.com/vacancy/sun-symphony-orchestra-g15r724y)**

**Applications close: Saturday, August 2 by 11:59PM HANOI TIME**

**Audition date: Tuesday, September 16 (details to be given – these will be in person or via video submission, depending on candidate's choice)**

### **Solos:**

1<sup>st</sup> Movement Exposition of Mozart Concerto No. 3 – OR- Neuling Bagatelle

### **Excerpts:**

- Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Trio Section)
- Strauss: Don Quixote (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Variation VII)
- Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 (low horn, Movt 1, REH 17 to 22)
- Haydn: Symphony No. 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Variation IV)
- Mahler: Symphony No. 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Movt 3, REH 13 to REH 15)
- Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Movt 1, 25 mm. before REH C to C)
- Brahms: Variations on a Theme of Haydn (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, Variation VI)
- Strauss: Ein Heldenleben (2<sup>nd</sup> horn, REH 3 until 2 mm. after REH 5)

For more information about the SSO and living in Hanoi, you may find this on the next pages.



**The Sun Symphony Orchestra (SSO)** is currently entering a major growth period; with the plan to grow the size of the orchestra from 45 regular musicians to 82 by the middle of 2027. The Sun Symphony Orchestra will soon be the resident orchestra of the brand-new Hanoi Opera House, to be constructed on the beautiful Tay Ho (West Lake). Designed by the firm of world-renowned Renzo Piano, the concert venue will have world-class acoustics and will attract performing artists and organizations from all over the world.

Established in 2017, under the umbrella of the Sun Group, the SSO is Vietnam’s premier symphony orchestra, enriching the lives of the country’s people through music and bringing a new standard to the Vietnamese cultural scene. Through a rigorous audition process, the orchestra is comprised of some of the finest musicians from around the world and Vietnam. The Sun Symphony Orchestra serves as the nation’s cultural jewel, bringing international-caliber performances to its enthusiastic audiences.

In addition to its Mainstage Concert Series, the orchestra is becoming popular for its chamber music performances and for its significant role in educating and mentoring the young people of Vietnam. Since its official launch in May 2018, the Sun Symphony Orchestra has already garnered a reputation for its consistent artistic quality, having earned accolades from prominent composers, international artists and eminent cultural authorities.

Under the baton of Maestro Ochanine, the orchestra has already collaborated with some of the most famous artists in the world including: trumpeter Sergei Nakariakov, British pianist Benjamin Grosvenor, pianist Đặng Thái Sơn and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet.

Cost of living in Hanoi is some of the lowest globally. Here is an overview of cost expectations:

| Type                                     | Monthly Cost (USD) | Notes   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Studio (city center)                     | \$350–600          | Fully furnished, expat areas (Tay Ho, Hoan Kiem)        |
| 1-Bedroom Apartment (outside center)     | \$250–450          | Cheaper in areas like Long Bien, Dong Da                |
| 2-3 Bedroom Apartment (center)           | \$600–1,200        | For families or shared housing                          |
| Utilities (electricity, water, internet) | \$60–100           | A/C in summer increases electricity bills significantly |

| Type                           | Monthly Cost (USD)    | Notes                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Housekeeper (weekly)           | \$30–60               | Popular in expat households             |
| Item                           | Average Cost          | Notes                                   |
| Meal at local restaurant       | \$1.50–3              | Pho, bun cha, com tam, etc.             |
| Meal at mid-range restaurant   | \$10–20 (per person)  | Western or nicer Vietnamese restaurants |
| Domestic beer (restaurant)     | \$1                   | Bia Hoi even cheaper                    |
| Cappuccino (Western cafe)      | \$2–3                 | Local cafes are cheaper                 |
| Monthly groceries (per person) | \$150–250             | Higher if relying on imported goods     |
| 1 liter milk                   | \$1.40                |   |
| 12 eggs                        | \$1.60                |   |
| Chicken breast (1 kg)          | \$4–5                 |   |
| Rice (1 kg)                    | \$1                   |   |
| Type                           | Monthly Cost          | Notes                                   |
| Bus ticket                     | \$0.30–0.50           | Hanoi has a decent local bus network    |
| Ride-hailing (Grab/motorbike)  | \$1–3 per trip        | Affordable and efficient                |
| Gasoline (per liter)           | \$1.00                |   |
| Motorbike rental               | \$50–80 /month        | Buying a used bike is ~\$300–600        |
| Taxi (starting rate)           | \$0.50–0.70           |   |
| Item                           | Monthly Cost          | Notes                                   |
| Gym membership                 | \$20–60               | Local vs. international chains          |
| Mobile phone plan              | \$5–10                | Unlimited data packages available       |
| High-speed internet (home)     | \$10–15               |   |
| Movie ticket                   | \$3–5                 |   |
| International school tuition   | \$10,000–25,000 /year | For expat families                      |
| Health insurance (expat-level) | \$50–200 /month       | Depends on coverage                     |