

## Position available at the Kuopio Symphony Orchestra PRINCIPAL CLARINET

Basic salary 3.225,29 € / month. The salary is increased by the experience allowance according to KVTES (The Municipal Collective Agreement) and the attire and musical instrument allowances. In addition, media compensation is paid. The position includes E-flat clarinet duties.

The position will be filled starting from October 1, 2026 or according to a separate agreement. Trial period 6 months.

**Applications:** Closing date for applications is on Friday August 14, 2026 at 12 noon (Finnish time). Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Application only at [www.kuntarekry.fi](http://www.kuntarekry.fi). 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.

**Audition:** Monday September 21, 2026 starting at 12 noon at the Kuopio Music Centre Concert Hall (address: Kuopionlahdenkatu 23, Kuopio, Finland). In case the number of applicants chosen for the audition requires, there is an option for a second audition day on Tuesday September 22, 2026. The persons chosen for the audition based on the applications will be informed by Friday August 21, 2026. The audition may also include a short interview.

### **Audition assignments:**

1. W.A. Mozart: Clarinet Concerto 1st movement until bar 154
2. Claude Debussy: Première rhapsodie until Rehearsal 6
3. Orchestral Music and possible Chamber Music excerpts can be downloaded from the KSO website in August

The orchestra will provide an accompanist for the audition, however, use of own accompanist at the applicant's own expense is also possible.

### **Inquiries:**

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