

## **ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL DOUBLE BASS AUDITION**

Date and time: **9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 at 08:30 AM**

Place: **Dom umenia** (House of Arts), Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia

### **1st ROUND OF THE AUDITION:**

#### a) Solo repertoire:

**J. S. BACH:** Suites for Cello Solo (transcription for double bass) – **one movement freely chosen**

#### **One of the following concertos – exposition of the 1st movement:**

**DRAGONETTI:** Concerto in A major for Double Bass and Orchestra

**KOUSSEVITZKY:** Concerto in F sharp minor for Double Bass and Orchestra

**BOTTESINI:** Concerto in B minor for Double Bass and Orchestra

**DITTERS VON DITTERSDORF:** Concerto in E major for Double Bass and Orchestra

#### b) Orchestral excerpts:

**Mahler:** Symphony No. 1 – 3rd Movement (solo)

**SMETANA:** The Bartered Bride – Overture

### **2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:**

#### a) Solo repertoire:

#### **One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movement:**

**DRAGONETTI:** Concerto in A major for Double Bass and Orchestra

**KOUSSEVITZKY:** Concerto in F sharp minor for Double Bass and Orchestra

**BOTTESINI:** Concerto in B minor for Double Bass and Orchestra

**DITTERS VON DITTERSDORF:** Concerto in E major for Double Bass and Orchestra

#### b) Orchestral solos:

**PROKOFIEV:** Lieutenant Kijé, suite op. 60 – 2nd movement

**HAYDN:** Symphony No. 72 – 4th movement

#### c) Orchestral excerpts:

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 5 – 3rd movement

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 9 – 4th movement

**W. A. MOZART:** Symphony G minor KV 550 – 1st and 4th movement

**W. A. MOZART:** Symphony C major KV 551 – 1st and 4th movement

**PROKOFIEV:** Romeo and Juliet, suite No. 2

**J. S. BACH:** Violin Concerto in E major – 2nd movement

All orchestral excerpts are available for download on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please send your applications, along with a CV, contact information, and consent to the processing of personal data, by email to [konkurz@sfk.sk](mailto:konkurz@sfk.sk) or by mail to the following address:

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**The deadline for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The application must indicate whether the applicant requests the piano accompaniment to be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or if they will arrange their own accompanist. The application should also include information about the selected concerto. Applicants may perform from sheet music.

Slovak State Philharmonic Košice offers the following:

- Salary based on Act no. 553/2003 Coll. on the remuneration of certain employees in the performance of work in the public interest and on the amendment of specific laws, depending on the experience achieved.
- Six weeks of vacation.
- Food allowance.
- Other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Lucia Potokárová**  
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