

VIOLA PRINCIPAL AUDITION

Date and time:

9th 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: Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin /OR Cello Suites (transcriptions for viola) – **two contrast movements freely chosen**

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

STAMITZ: Viola Concerto in D major op. 1

HOFFMEISTER: Viola Concerto in D major

b) Orchestral excerpts:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

SMETANA: My Country – Šárka

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movement including cadenzas:

STAMITZ: Viola Concerto in D major op. 1

HOFFMEISTER: Viola Concerto in D major

One of the following concertos – 1st movement:

BARTÓK: Viola Concerto

WALTON: Viola Concerto

HINDEMITH: Viola Concerto "Der Schwanendreher"

b) Orchestral solos:

BERNSTEIN: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

ELGAR: Enigma Variations – Var. VI "Ysobel" and Var. X. "Dorabella"

PROKOFIEV: Romeo and Juliette

PUCCINI: Manon Lescaut – Intermezzo

c) Orchestral excerpts:

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture

SMETANA: My Country – Vyšehrad

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd Movement

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A major – 1st Movement

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 in B minor "Pathétique" – 1st Movement

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 5 D minor – 1st 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 or by mail to the following address:

Slovak State Philharmonic Košice – Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.

The deadline for applications is 28th January 2024. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 30th 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, 20th November 2023

Lucia Potokárová
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