

CONCERTMASTER OF A CELLO GROUP 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: Cello Suites No. 4, 5 or 6 (BWV 1010 – 1012) – **one Preludium**

HAYDN: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra in D major – **exposition of the 1st Movement**

b) Orchestral excerpts:

STRAUSS: Don Juan, symphonic poem

SMETANA: My Country – Vyšehrad

2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

1/ HAYDN: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra in D major – **1st and 2nd Movement with cadenzas of M. Gendron**

2/ One of the following composition:

DVOŘÁK: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in B minor – **1st and 2nd Movement**

SCHUMANN: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in A minor – **1st and 2nd Movement**

ČAJKOVSKIJ: Rococo Variations – **complete**

b) Orchestral solos:

BRAHMS: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2

ROSSINI: William Tell

SUPPÉ: Poet and Peasant

HAYDN: Paukenmesse

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade

VERDI: Don Carlo – Aria of King Philip

c) Orchestral excerpts:

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd and 3rd Movement

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 in B minor – 2nd Movement

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8 in G major – 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 konkurzy@sfk.sk or by mail to the following address: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, 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

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