The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice
is accepting applications for the audition for the position

1st BASSOON

Date, time: **22nd JANUARY 2027 at 10:00 a.m.**
Place of audition: Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia
Start date for this position: January 2027

1st ROUND OF AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

One of the following concertos – 1st movement:

- **MOZART**: Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major – including cadenza
- **WEBER:** Bassoon Concerto in F major

b) Orchestral Excerpts / Solos:

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride, Overture
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 – 2nd movement

2nd ROUND OF AUDITION:

a) Solo Repertoire:

One of the following concertos – 2nd and 3rd movements including cadenzas:

- **MOZART**: Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major
- **WEBER**: Bassoon Concerto in F major

b) Orchestral Excerpts / Solos:

MOZART: The Marriage of Figaro, Overture
STRAVINSKY: The Rite of Spring
RAVEL: Bolero
RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major – 3rd movement
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 – 1st movement
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5 – 3rd movement
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 – 1st movement
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: Scheherazade
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 9 – 4th and 5th movements
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 4 – 4th movement
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 – 4th 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, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.
THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 10th JANUARY 2027. Upon receiving the application, the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice will assess whether the applicant meets the conditions for being invited to the audition and will promptly inform the applicant of its decision.
Piano accompaniment in concerto 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. **In case the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they should also send information about the selected concerto along with their application.** 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, 27th October 2026

Lucia Potokárová
General Director
Slovak State Philharmonic Košice