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

CONCERTMASTER OF A CELLO GROUP

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

1st ROUND OF AUDITION:
a) Solo repertoire:
J. S. BACH: Cello Suite No. 5 in C minor – Prélude (BWV 1011)
HAYDN: Cello Concerto 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: Cello Concerto in D major – 1st and 2nd movements with cadenzas

2/ One of the following composition:

- **DVOŘÁK:** Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in B minor – 1st and 2nd movements
- **SCHUMANN:** Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in A minor – 1st and 2nd movements
- **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

c) Orchestral excerpts:
SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd and 3rd movements
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 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 concertos is mandatory. The audition application must include information on whether the applicant requests the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice to provide a piano accompanist or if they will arrange their own accompanist. **If the applicant requests an accompanist from the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, they must include information about their chosen solo piece for the second round along with the application** (and, if requested, a scan/copy of the piano parts). The audition repertoire may be performed from sheet music.

The 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 and other benefits according to the Collective Agreement.

Košice, 27th October 2026

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