



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice  
invites applications for

## 1<sup>ST</sup> BASSOON AUDITION

Date and time: **28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024 at 09:00 AM**  
Place: **Dom umenia** (House of Arts), Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia

### 1st ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

**One of the following concertos – 1st movement including cadenza:**

**MOZART:** Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra in B-flat major

**WEBER:** Bassoon Concerto in F major

b) Orchestral solos:

**MOZART:** The Marriage of Figaro, overture

**TCHIKOVSKY:** Symphony No. 4 – 2nd Movement

### 2nd ROUND OF THE AUDITION:

a) Solo repertoire:

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

**MOZART:** Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra in B-flat major

**WEBER:** Bassoon Concerto in F major

b) Orchestral solos:

**SMETANA:** The Bartered Bride, overture

**STRAVINSKY:** The Rite of Spring

**RAVEL:** Bolero

**RAVEL:** Piano Concerto in G major – 1st and 3rd Movements

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** Symphony No. 4 – 1st Movement

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** Symphony No. 5 – 1st and 3rd Movements

**TCHAIKOVSKY:** Symphony No. 6 – 1st Movement

**SHOSTAKOVICH:** Symphony No. 9 – 4th and 5th Movements

**BEETHOVEN:** Symphony No. 4 – 4th Movement

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

**RIMSKY-KORSAKOV:** Scheherazade

**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: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.

**The deadline for applications is 16th June 2024. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 18th June 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. 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, 29th April 2024

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