



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

## CONCERTMASTER OF A CELLO GROUP AUDITION

Date and time: **2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 at 09:00 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 [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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Invitations to the audition will be sent to selected candidates by email no later than 27<sup>th</sup> August 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, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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