

**Associate Principal Cello**  
Permanent Full-time position

Exceptional musicians are invited to apply for the role of Associate Principal Cello with  
Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

<b>Position</b>	ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CELLO
<b>Remuneration</b>	Salary range of AUD\$91,845 - \$96,988 per annum plus 11.5% superannuation. QSO also provides a comprehensive instrument insurance scheme, plus instrument upkeep and clothing allowances. The Orchestra enjoys generous leave entitlements that include five weeks annual leave plus a paid mid-year break of a minimum of nine days
<b>Eligibility</b>	This position is open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent residency status.
<b>Tenure</b>	Permanent full time, subject to successful completion of a 6-month trial period
<b>Section Structure</b>	The QSO Cello section will be comprised of one Section Principal Cello, one Associate Principal Cello and 6 Tutti Cellos
<b>How to apply</b>	Please submit your CV with relevant orchestral experience and contact details as soon as possible via Musical Chairs (link will be provided)
<b>Closing date</b>	Friday 7 February 2025
<b>Audition date &amp; location</b>	6 & 7 May 2025, ABC Building, South Brisbane

### **Selection Process**

Interested musicians are required to submit a CV with relevant experience.

Applicants shortlisted for audition will receive details regarding the audition after the closing date.

Please note: the panel may choose to invite candidates with relevant professional experience straight to a pre-trial. The pre-trial will include two to three weeks of orchestral performances and a short recital.

Applicants unable to attend a live audition, will be encouraged to submit a recorded audition and will be provided with the requirements upon application.

### **Audition Requirements**

**Set works** (to be played with piano accompaniment)

1. Haydn Cello Concerto No.2 in D major, Hob. VIIb/2 - 1<sup>st</sup> movement exposition and cadenza of your choice
2. Dvorak Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104 - 1<sup>st</sup> movement exposition (fig. 8)  
Or  
Schumann Cello Concerto in A minor, Op.129 - 1<sup>st</sup> movement exposition (fig. 4)

### **Excerpts** (to be played solo)

Excerpts will be available for download on December 1.

### **Further enquiries**

Direct to Orchestra Management at: [recruit@qso.com.au](mailto:recruit@qso.com.au)

No unsolicited recruitment agencies' CVs will be accepted.

### **Position Description**

#### General Duties

The general duties and work requirements of an Associate Principal are to:

- work in accordance with the terms of the QSO Musicians Agreement
- play the instrument for which the musician was auditioned.

#### Additional Duties

In addition to the duties of section musicians, an Associate Principal musician will also:

- prepare and play relevant solos;
- assist the Section Principal in managing the section and preparing parts;
- share the musical responsibilities of the section and lead the section when required;
- in the absence of the Section Principal, deputise for the Section Principal as required;
- in the case of the strings sit on the front desk or in another place as required.

### **About QSO**

As one of the largest performing arts companies in Queensland and the state's only professional symphony orchestra, Queensland Symphony Orchestra plays a vital role in Queensland's cultural community, educating; mentoring aspiring performers; touring regional centres; broadcasting, and performing with state, national and international ballet and opera companies.

Queensland Symphony Orchestra is passionate about commissioning new Australian works and continues to invest in collaborations, recordings, and digital initiatives.