

# Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra

## Announces Local/Open Auditions for Assistant Principal Second Violin

Only highly qualified candidates will be invited to audition. Auditions will be held in Seattle at McCaw Hall. Preliminary Auditions will start at 9:30 AM on Monday, April 14, 2025. It is possible that preliminary auditions will continue Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Finals auditions will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 after the conclusion of the preliminary auditions. The excerpts will be identical for all candidates.

As part of the Final Audition, candidates may be required to return to Seattle later to perform with the Orchestra led by the Music Director.

### Required Solo:

1<sup>st</sup> Movement of a Mozart Violin Concerto (no cadenza).

### Orchestral Repertoire (All First Violin parts)

Brahms	Symphony 2 Op.73	Mvt. 1 Allegro non troppo: bars 44 to 155
Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream	Scherzo: bars 17 to 7 after D
Mozart	Symphony 39 K. 543	Mvt. 2 Andante con Moto: bars 1 to 19
Mozart	Symphony 39 K. 543	Mvt. 4 Allegro: bars 1 to 77
R Schumann	Symphony 2 Op 61	Mvt. 2 Scherzo: bars 1 to 54
R Strauss	Don Juan Op 20	bars 1 to Letter B
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker Overture	12 bars before Rehearsal 9 until end

**Please email a one-page résumé that reflects your orchestral experience and music education no later than March 10, 2025.** Please email Rodger Burnett at [rburnett54@msn.com](mailto:rburnett54@msn.com)

To reserve your place at the audition, please mail a deposit check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to **PNB**. This must arrive no later than March 11, 2025. Send to:

Rodger Burnett, Orchestra Personnel Manager  
Pacific Northwest Ballet  
301 Mercer Street  
Seattle, WA 98109

On March 12, 2025, we will notify all candidates whether or not they will be invited to audition. Invited candidates will be emailed PDF files of the required excerpts and further details at that time.

Audition deposit checks will be returned to candidates upon their arrival at the audition or will be returned to candidates who are not selected to audition.

If you have questions, please call/text Rodger Burnett at (206) 459-1911, or e-mail him at [rburnett54@msn.com](mailto:rburnett54@msn.com)

*Pacific Northwest Ballet values diverse perspectives, and life experiences; people of color, women, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.*

The PNB Orchestra is a per service orchestra. Employment benefits include access to health, dental and vision insurance plans. There is also a 401K plan.

Employment will begin September 1, 2025. For the 2025-2026 season, Assistant Principal rates will be no less than \$266.99 for each 2.5-hour service and \$320.40 for each 3-hour service.

There are six Repertory productions per season plus Nutcracker. There are on average 9 services per Repertory production and approximately 35 Nutcracker services.

The season usually runs from mid-September to early June. Repertory productions are typically scheduled within a two-week framework. Nutcrackers start in late November and finish at the end of December. All players are required to play a minimum of 70% of Nutcracker services but can opt to play all services.