



Two permanent Full-time positions

Assistant Principal Viola

Tutti Viola

Exceptional musicians are invited to apply for the role of Assistant Principal Viola and/or Tutti Viola with Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

Position	Assistant Principal Viola
Remuneration	Salary range of AUD\$89,841-\$91,845 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 seven days.
Eligibility	This position is open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent residency status.
Tenure	Permanent full time, subject to successful completion of a 6-month trial period.
Section Structure	The Viola section will be comprised of Section Principal, Associate Principal, Assistant Principal and 7 tutti violas.
Position	Tutti Viola
Remuneration	Salary range of AUD\$75,399-\$87,733 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 seven days.
Eligibility	This position is open to Australian and New Zealand citizens and those with Australian permanent residency status.
Tenure	Permanent full time, subject to successful completion of a 6-month trial period

How to apply

Please submit your CV with relevant orchestral experience and contact details as soon as possible **via Musical Chairs**

<https://www.musicalchairs.info/jobs/46795?ref=profile&pid=123>

Please indicate whether you are applying for Assistant Principal Viola, Tutti Viola or both positions.

Closing date

30 July 2024

Audition date

Tuesday and Wednesday 6 & 7 August 2024.

Applicants must be available both days.

Both Positions will be auditioned alongside each other.

Audition requirements will be the same for both positions with the addition of 3 short orchestral solo excerpts in the 3rd round for anyone wishing to be considered for the Assistant Principal position.

Selection Process

Interested musicians are required to indicate if applying for Assistant Principal Viola, Tutti Viola or interested in either position and encouraged to submit a CV with relevant experience and contact details.

Excerpts for the audition will be available for download on application and further details regarding the audition day will be advised after the closing date.

Applicants unable to attend the audition are encouraged to submit a recorded audition and will be provided with the requirements. An accompanist will be provided for live auditions.

Audition Requirements

Set works (to be played with piano accompaniment)

1. 1st movement exposition only, no cadenza AND 2nd movement:
 - Hoffmeister Viola Concerto in D major; OR
 - Stamitz Viola Concerto in D major

2. 1st movement:
 - Bartok Viola Concerto (any edition); OR
 - Hindemith Der Schwanendreher; OR
 - Walton Viola Concerto

Excerpts – tutti (to be played solo)

plus

3 orchestral solo excerpts - only to be prepared if applying for the Assistant Principal position (to be played solo)

Excerpts will be available for download on application.

Further enquiries can be directed to Orchestra Management at: recruit@qso.com.au

No unsolicited recruitment agencies' CVs will be accepted.

Position Descriptions

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL VIOLA

General Duties

The general duties and work requirements of an Assistant 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, Assistant Principal musicians will also:

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

You may review the responsibilities of musicians in our current 2023-2024 [Musicians' Agreement](#).

TUTTI VIOLA

General Duties

The general duties and work requirements of a section musician are to:

- work in accordance with the terms of this agreement
- play the instrument(s) for which the musician was auditioned
- mark parts and convey all relevant information consistent with Section Principals' instructions in a concise and timely manner
- maintain a fully professional appearance and behaviour whilst on duty
- participate in the relevant musical responsibilities of the section
- follow the directions of the Section Principals in all matters

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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.