



The General Director of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice

invites applications for

VIOLA PRINCIPAL AUDITION

Date and time: **24 MARCH, 2023 at 09:00 AM**

Place: **Dom umenia** (House of Arts), Moyzesova 66, Košice, Slovakia

SOLO REPERTOIRE:

J. S. BACH: Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin /OR The Six Cello Suites (transcriptions for viola) – **two contrast movements freely chosen**

One of the following concertos – 1st and 2nd movement including cadenzas:

STAMITZ: Viola Concerto in D Major op. 1

HOFFMEISTER: Viola Concerto in D Major

One of the following concertos – 1st movement:

BARTÓK: Viola Concerto

WALTON: Viola Concerto

HINDEMITH: Viola Concerto "Der Schwanendreher"

ORCHESTRAL SOLOS:

BERNSTEIN: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

ELGAR: Enigma Variations – Var. VI "Ysobel" and Var. X. "Dorabella"

PROKOFIEV: Romeo and Juliette

PUCCINI: Manon Lescaut – Intermezzo

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:

STRAUSS: Don Juan

SMETANA: The Bartered Bride – Overture

SMETANA: My Country – Vyšehrad, Šárka

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor – 2nd Mvt.

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7 in A Major – 1st Mvt.

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 in B minor "Pathétique" – 1st Mvt.

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 5 D minor – 1st Mvt.

All orchestral excerpts are available for download on the website <https://www.sfk.sk/konkurzy>

Please, send your applications with a CV, contact information and consent to the processing of personal data by e-mail to konkurz@sfk.sk or by mail to the address: Slovak State Philharmonic Košice – Dom umenia, Moyzesova 66, 040 01 Košice, Slovak Republic.

The closing date for the applications is 14 March 2023. Delayed applications will not be considered.

Invitations to attend the audition will be sent to selected candidates by e-mail by 17 March.

Piano accompaniment in concertos is mandatory. The application must include whether the applicant requests that the piano accompaniment be provided by the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice or by arranging his/her own accompanist; the application must also contain information about the selected concerto. The applicants may perform from sheet music.

The Slovak State Philharmonic Košice offers applicants:

- 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, 12 January, 2023

Lucia Potokárová
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