

# EUSKADIKO ORKESTRA BASQUE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

## AUDITION FOR 1 VIOLONCELLO TUTTI

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

### REGULATIONS:

#### 1. - DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION

One VIOLONCELLO TUTTI position is offered. This position is governed by the Collective Labour Agreement currently in force.

#### 2. - REQUIREMENTS

- Be over 16 years of age.
- Applicants must hold an advanced degree or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants must not suffer any illness or physical limitations that would impair their ability to perform the duties of their position.
- Applicants must not be subject to any legal incapacity.
- Applicants shall have had no sanctions issued or disciplinary action taken against them while performing similar duties.
- Be of Spanish nationality, national of a Member State of the European Union, or foreigners not included in this paragraph who, if selected, must obtain the mandatory work and residence permit in Spain prior to the expected date of commencement of the contract.
- Exceptionally, the President of the selection committee (according to the Soloist of the Section, and for his special interest) may admit to this Audition candidacies that do not have the required degree.

#### 3. - ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES.

All candidates who wish to take part in the selection process must apply on <https://www.muvac.com/vacancy/euskadiko-orkestra-basque-national-orchestra-qy756w9y> before 2024/08/19.

Required documents and archives:

- EU citizens: Photocopy of national ID card or passport.
- Non-EU citizens: Copy of Passport.
- Copy of advanced degree or equivalent qualification.
- Videos, for applications that start in Phase or Round I

For general information and contact: [pmaiz@euskadikoorkestra.eus](mailto:pmaiz@euskadikoorkestra.eus)

The list of provisionally selected candidates will be posted on the [www.euskadikoorkestra.eus](http://www.euskadikoorkestra.eus) website on 2024/08/20. Candidates not included in the list will have 2 days to correct errors or to submit lacking documentation. The final candidate list will be posted on 2024/08/22.

#### 4. - SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Selection Committee will be composed of Music Director or Euskadiko Orkestra Music Advisor acting as President and of Musicians members of the Staff. The Technical Manager will act as Secretary, with voice but no vote. The General Manager, Stage Manager and a representative of the works council may be present, with voice but no vote.

#### 5.- EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

- All the Audition process will be managed as it is described at the Orchestra's webpage "Audition's Terms & Conditions document".
- Fase I will be by video-audition, with the excerpts from Exercise I, according to the videos candidates have linked at muvac.
- All videos must be on the muvac profile of each candidate before 2024/08/19, and every candidate must authorize their muvac profile so that these videos can be viewed by the Basque National Orchestra.
- Videos must be full-length, from the front, with the camera at approximately 2.5 meters, with a clear flat background wall, without light or windows in the background, and with the highest audio and video quality.
- The candidates must send a single video, made in a single shot and without any editing. Editing this video will result in direct expulsion from this and future Basque National Orchestra's instrumentalist selection auditions. The works must be recorded in the order described in Exercise I.
- Participants who previously accredit Permanent Contract or Temporary Contract in force (minimum 6 months exercised continuous) in the same or higher position in Orchestra or Professional Ensemble, they may request before 2024/06/14 to go directly to the presental Audition on 2024/10/02, with the obligation to be prepared to interpret any work, also those of the video-audition. The approval or not of this request will be communicated to the interested candidacy as soon as possible after consulting the President of the Tribunal or person delegated by him, who will respond according to the relevance of the position and group.
- The list of the admitted candidates to attend presental Audition on 2024/10/02 will be published before 2024/09/12.
- The presental audition will continue the 2024/10/02 at 09:15 am
- All candidates must register with their ID or passport from 08:00 to 8:30 on the 2024/10/02.
- The Audition will be carried out in various Phases or Rounds as determined by the Jury and works from different Exercises may be mixed (also from Exercise I, video audition). The phases will normally be eliminatory, and at least the first of those carried out in person will be behind the curtain.
- The Jury may ask a candidate to play a specific excerpt or consider an audition finalised when it deems appropriate.
- The Valid candidates who are in the top 3 positions at the end of this Audition, will have access to a support for travel

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and accommodation expenses, always with receipts justifying different concepts for a maximum amount 350,00€.

**6. - HIRING PROCESS.**

- The selected candidates shall contact the Orchestra Administration and submit all of the documentation required to formalise the agreement in the dates stipulated by the Orchestra.
- The duration of the contracts will be indefinite, with a six-month trial period. The approximate annual gross salary is 47.200 EUROS. Starting as soon as possible.

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## AUDITION FOR 1 VIOLONCELLO TUTTI POSITION EXERCISES

The presential exercises will begin **on October 2nd, 2024, at 09:15 a.m.**  
at the EUSKADIKO ORKESTRA Headquarters, Paseo de Miramón nº124, San Sebastián.

### I.- EXERCISE: (Video audition) (This repertoire may be required in the Presential Audition)

**Obligatory piece:** I movement with cadenza by M. Gendron (preferably with piano accompaniment).

- J. HAYDN: Concerto No. 2 for cello and orchestra, Op. 101, Hob. VII b, in D Major

**Fragments of orchestra repertoire:**

- L. V. BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67. II. mov. (1)
- R. STRAUSS: Don Juan, Op. 20 (1)
- G. VERDI: Requiem Mass No. 3, Offertorium (1)

### II.- EXERCISE: (presential)

**Obligatory piece:** I and II movement with cadences by M. Gendron

- J. HAYDN: Concerto No. 2 for cello and orchestra, Op. 101, Hob. VII b, in D Major

### III.- EXERCISE: (presential).

**To choose one of the following concertos:**

- A. DVORAK: Concerto for cello and orchestra, Op. 104, in B minor. I mov.
- R. SCHUMANN: Concerto for cello and orchestra, Op. 129, in A minor. I mov.
- P.I. TCHAIKOVSKY: Variations on a Rococo Theme, for cello and orchestra, Op. 33. The entire work with cadence.

### IV.- EXERCISE: (presential).

**Fragments of orchestra repertoire:**

- L. V. BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67. II. mov. (1)
- L. V. BEETHOVEN: Coriolan. Overture. Allegro con brio (1)
- J. BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73. II. Mov. (1)
- G. MAHLER: Symphony No. 4 in G major. I. mov. From bar 11 to bar 27 (both inclusive), and from b.322 to b.335 (both inclusive) (2)
- W.A. MOZART: Die Hochzeit des Figaro, KV 492. Overture (1)
- B. SMETANA : Die verkaufte Braut. Overture (1)
- R. STRAUSS: Don Juan, Op. 20. Allegro molto con brio (1)
- P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36. II. mov. (1)
- G. VERDI: Requiem Mass. No. 3, Offertorium (1)
- R. WAGNER: Tristan und Isole. Act 1. Einleitung (1)

### V.- Sight reading (presential).

Fragments available in:

(1) *Orchester Probespiel = Test pieces for orchestral auditions: Violoncello / herausgegeben von Rolf Becker und Rudolf Mandalka. – Schott, ED 7853. – ISMN M-001-08141-2*

(2) <http://imslp.org/>

\* For the interpretation of these Bases in different languages, this Spanish version will be the explanatory reference.