



AUDITIONS FOR POSITIONS OF MUSICIANS AT THE CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

RULES

1. Eligibility

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older on the date of the auditions.

Applicants must be EU citizens or must have a work permit for countries – members of the EU.

2. Audition Venue and Dates:

Pallas Theatre, Paphos Gate, Nicosia, Crossing Regenis and Arsinois Streets.

(Note: Candidates will be informed about the Auditions start time and will have to appear at the Auditions Venue at least 30 minutes before the start)

For the 2 violin (tutti) positions:	Thursday 25 th , Friday 26 th and Saturday 27 th January 2018
For the viola (tutti) position:	Sunday 28 th and Monday 29 th January 2018

3. Jury

The jury will consist of five members. The President of the committee is the Artistic Director of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra. At the auditions, only members of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra are allowed to be present. The jury members have been selected according to the Musicians Union Agreement of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra (Article 17).

4. Decisions of the Jury

4.1 In reaching its decision, the jury will especially take into consideration the candidate's

- Intonation
- Rhythmical precision
- Conformity to the composer's instructions (dynamics, tempo, other instructions written into the scores by the composer)
- Musicality

4.2 Each jury member can mark with points from 1 to 10 for each candidate's performance.

4.3 The decision of the jury will be final and will not be subject to question, review or appeal.

4.4 In case of unsatisfying performances the jury reserves the right not to choose anyone for the position.

5. Audition process

5.1 The candidates must arrive at the Audition Venue at least 30 minutes before the beginning of the auditions. Each candidate will be informed about his./ her specific time of audition in the beginning of January 2018.

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- 5.2 The Auditions include 3 Rounds as announced on the Auditions Announcement:
After the 1st Round, the jury will announce a list of successful candidates who are qualified to the 2nd Round.
After the 2nd Round, the jury will announce a list of successful candidates who are qualified to the 3rd Round.
After the 3rd Round, the jury will announce the successful candidate who have been selected for each position.
- 5.3 The duration of each audition will not exceed 20 minutes.
- 5.4 The jury reserves the right to hear all or part of the prepared program.

6. Flight-Transportation-Accommodation

- 6.1 Candidates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses incurred for the participation in the auditions.
- 6.2 Neither the CySOF (Cyprus Symphony Orchestra Foundation), nor its administrative staff or any other person involved in any way in the auditions process, either in the organization or the jury, is liable of covering or refunding the applicants for any of their expenses.

7. Piano accompaniment

- 7.1 Candidates have the right to perform at the audition with the accompaniment of their own pianist.
- 7.2 Candidates who wish that the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra Foundation provides a pianist at their audition, should request it in their application form. At a later stage all candidates will be informed about their rehearsal with the pianist at the Theatre.
Note: Each candidate is allowed to a 20minute rehearsal with the pianist at the Theatre.

8. Miscellaneous

- 8.1. In case of non-compliance with, or violation of any part of these rules, or tampering with the entry process, or the audition process, the jury reserves the right to disqualify and/or exclude, any Candidates from the Auditions.
- 8.2 Non-acceptance of the Audition Rules will automatically result in the candidate's disqualification.
- 8.3 The CySOF reserves the right to change the rules, notifying the candidates accordingly, should it consider it necessary so to do.
- 8.4 The acceptance of the Auditions Rules needs to be signed by the candidate and given to the CySO Foundation's Auditions Officer, at the beginning of the Auditions at the Theatre.

Candidate's Statement

I the undersigned(Candidate's Name and Surname with Capital Letters), (instrument).....**hereby confirm that I have read, understood and accept the Audition Rules and Conditions.**

Signature

**Nicosia
January 2018**

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