

TOKYO METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:
AUDITION INFORMATION

Position

Violin (Tutti), Limited Openings

Qualification

- Anyone who has the ability to be a player of a professional orchestra, regardless of age and nationality

Application

Deadline: Resume and 1 (one) Letter of Recommendation must be **received** no later than **5:00pm Friday, January 24, 2025, Japan time** either by post or brought in person to the TMSO management office.

*The resume will be used solely for the purpose of the audition and will not be returned.

Screening:

① **Document screening**

- **Resume: Use the format specified by TMSO. (Resume should have your photo attached, should include names of teachers and musical experiences.)**

- **1 (one) Letter of Recommendation**

- ***If the letter of recommendation are in languages other than Japanese and are hand-written, please attach typed-out copies.**

★Please download the resume form →[HERE](#)

If you cannot download the resume, contact the TMSO management.

★Results for the document screening will be notified by email by **Friday, February 21, 2025.** (Notification for 1st round audition schedule and orchestra excerpts will be sent to successful applicants of the document screening)

Email will be sent from audition@tmso.or.jp. Make sure that your email is set to receive messages from this address. If you have problems with the reception, contact the person in charge of the audition below.

- ② **1st round audition** (held for successful applicants of the document screening)
Thursday, March 27, 2025

【Set Piece 1】

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219, 1st movement (without Cadenza)

【Set Piece 2】

Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D major, op.61, 1st movement (without Cadenza)

【Orchestra excerpts】

- ③ **2nd round audition** (held for successful applicants of the 1st round audition)
Friday, March 28, 2025

【Set Pieces】 Same as 1st round audition.

【Orchestra excerpts】

- ④ **Aptitude evaluation for an orchestra player** (held for successful applicants of the 2nd round audition)
*To be engaged in the services of TMSO (In principle within 5 months period)
*Fee is provided in accordance with TMSO regulation

Audition Venues

- ② and③ Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, TMSO rehearsal studio
④ Respective concert halls where TMSO concerts are held

Notification for Results

- Results for 1st round audition will be notified on Thursday, March 27, 2025
- Results for 2nd round audition will be notified on Friday, March 28, 2025
- Results for aptitude evaluation will be notified immediately after screening.

Interview

Held for applicants by the executives of the TMSO management before or after the aptitude evaluation for an orchestra player.

Terms of employment

- **Salary will be on an annual salary scheme in accordance with the TMSO regulation.**
 - Three(3)-year contract with renewal.
 - No retirement allowance provided
- **Commuting allowance, expenses for expendables, maintenance, and repairs of instruments are provided.**
- **Social Insurance (health insurance, employees pension insurance, employment insurance) provided**

*For candidate who cannot begin work immediately because of being a student or for any other reasons may consult.

Others

- **Applicants should engage his/her own accompanist for the 1st Round Audition and 2nd Round Audition. For applicants who have difficulties engaging his/her accompanist due to coming from abroad or outside of Tokyo, TMSO will arrange an accompanist. In such case, please be sure to state in the accompanist column of the resume.**
- **Applicants should be responsible for his/her expenses for transportation, travel and accommodation.**

Mailing address and inquiries

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* State “Violin Audition Resume Enclosed” on the envelope when sending it by post.

* For inquiries please email at: audition@tmsso.or.jp