

TAPIOLA SINFONIETTA

The Tapiola Sinfonietta is an internationally known chamber orchestra. Its repertoire includes classical music from various eras and adventurous cross-discipline artistic productions. As it is the Espoo City Orchestra it reaches listeners also outside concert halls through audience outreach work.

TAPIOLA SINFONIETTA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SUB-PRINCIPAL VIOLA for permanent position starting January 7, 2025.

The sub-principal viola along with two principal violas are leading the section with courageous and visionary example in co-operation with the concertmasters and other section leaders. The sub-principal and the principals are making sure the work is divided evenly among the section's players as well as maintaining their soloistic preparedness. The position requires leadership skills and soloistic preparedness. We value initiative in artistic matters as well as overall innovative attitude. Audience outreach and chamber music in smaller ensembles are a vital part of the Tapiola Sinfonietta's activities and the musician's job description.

Audition

The orchestra selects the musicians to the audition based on the applications. The audition is held in the Espoo Cultural Centre's Tapiola Hall (address Kulttuurialue 2, 02100 Espoo) on Monday September 2, 2024 starting at 10:00 am. Tuesday September 3, 2024 is also reserved for the audition. The orchestra does not compensate any costs of the audition for the applicants. The orchestra provides a pianist for the audition.

AUDITION REPERTOIRE:

- 1) 1st movement without cadenza from one of the following concertos: F. Hoffmeister: Viola Concerto D major , C. Stamitz: Viola Concerto D major No. 1 (Op.1) OR F. Schubert: Sonata D821 Arpeggione A minor, 1st part without repeat
- 2) 1st movement from one of the following concertos: B. Bartók: Viola Concerto BB128 (Serly or P. Bartók), W. Walton: Viola Concerto, P. Hindemith: Der Schwanendreher
- 3) Chamber Music: Mozart: String Quintet KV 515 C major, 2. movement, Andante: 1st viola part (Bärenreiter)
- 4) Orchestral music excerpts (8) are published under the link below.

Link to the sheet music for the audition repertoire numbers 3-4: https://espoo365-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/tapiola_sinfonietta_espoo_fi/EdV3vj4t989ljhxSock2V8EB4hwXCDDTBqRO-WGdWZhsJg?e=O2W31s (This link works until June 28, 2024. If needed, ask for a new link from the librarian Satu Eronen: satu.eronen@espoo.fi)

Applications are accepted starting June 3, 2024. Closing date for the applications is Wednesday July 31st 2024 at 3:45 pm through the recruiting system Kuntarekry: <https://www.kuntarekry.fi/en/> (search term: Tapiola Sinfonietta)

The work starts on January 7, 2025 or according to a mutual agreement. City of Espoo has a six (6) month probation time for permanent positions. In addition to the basic monthly salary of € 3240,69, a chamber orchestra supplement and a recording compensation will be paid according to the valid contracts. Possible work experience bonus is paid on the basis of previous work experience. Concert attire and instrument compensation is paid according to the collective agreements.

More information (during office hours):

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