

AUDITION AT THE HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE

The Orchestra of the Hungarian State Opera House is announcing audition.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FROM 01 FEBRUARY 2027

(1 position)

ORCHESTRA MEMBER / L. HORN position

01 SEPTEMBER 2026, 10:00 A.M.
AT EIFFEL ART STUDIOS (FRICSAY-ROOM)
(1101 BUDAPEST, KŐBÁNYAI ÚT 30.)

Tasks:

- The orchestra artist performs their artistic duties according to the terms of the employment contract, to the best of their ability, under the guidance of the current conductor.
- It is mandatory to keep instrumental skills in a condition that fully meets the highest artistic requirements set for them.
- During rehearsals, the artist must demonstrate solo proficiency and when learning new parts, exhibit technical knowledge of the solo.
- The orchestra artist may be obligated to participate on stage as well.

Requirements for applicants:

- Specialized (music, horn) higher education degree and professional qualification, or ongoing specialized higher education studies in the final year (in the same field), or specialized vocational qualification.
- In the case of a successful application, obtaining a work permit/registration certificate is a prerequisite for foreign nationals.
- In the case of a successful application with a foreign-acquired diploma, initiation of a recognition procedure for the level of qualification and professional expertise at the Hungarian Equivalence and Information Center.
- Clean criminal record.



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What we offer:

- Fixed-term employment until 31 December 2027 (extendable or convertible to indefinite based on mutual satisfaction), with a 3-month probation period (subject to fulfilling official conditions for foreign nationals working in Hungary).
- In addition to the monthly salary, payment for each performance based on a performance fee and agreement of pertaining to the right of use, as specified in the employment contract and its appendices, including benefits.
- The position may involve domestic and international assignments.

The material to be performed in each round of the audition:

1st round

Wagner: Siegfried – Siegfried's Ruf

R. Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier – from the beginning to 5th Ziffer inE

Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg – 2nd Act, 6th scene last 33 bars, inG

2nd round

Beethoven: Fidelio, No. 9 Aria, inE

W. A. Mozart: Così fan Tutte, No. 25 Aria - "Per pietá, ben mio" (Fiordiligi Aria) inE

Verdi: Don Carlos – Prelude 26 bars from the beginning, inD

Verdi: Otello – 1st Act, 14 bars after OO, to 15th bar before PP, inE

Mendelssohn: Midsommer Night Dream - Notturmo inE

Wagner: Götterdämmerung – 2nd Act 2nd scene, from Ziffer 7 to 8

R. Strauss: Salome – Dance of seven veils

3rd round

W. A. Mozart: Horn Concerto No.4 in E-flat major K. 495 1st movement

sight reading

Furthermore the candidates will play orchestral excerpts not performed in the previous two rounds.

The sheet music for the performance can be requested in writing from the Orchestra Office at zenekarititkarsag@opera.hu



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Information regarding the audition: Applicants who meet the application criteria can participate in the audition, for which they will receive an invitation electronically. The order of participants will be determined by a draw on 01 September, 2026. The audition consists of three rounds. The first two rounds will be held behind a curtain, and the third round will be conducted in front of a curtain, in an open setting. Only applicants who successfully complete the previous round can advance to the next round. We are unable to provide or cover the cost of a piano accompanist, travel expenses, or accommodation for the audition participants.

Documents and certificates to be submitted as part of the application:

- A CV with a photo, and a [statement of your qualifications](#). By submitting your CV, you consent to the processing of your personal data included in it. You can find information about data processing [here](#).

Please send your application to the following address: probajatek@opera.hu

Deadline for applications: 24 August 2026.