

AUDITION AT THE HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FROM 01 OCTOBER 2026

(1 position)

ORCHESTRA MEMBER / **I. TRUMPET** position
(German rotary valve trumpet in B)

02 SEPTEMBER 2026, 10:00 A.M.
AT EIFFEL ART STUDIOS (FERENCSEK-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, trumpet) 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.

What we offer:

- Fixed-term employment until 31 July 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**

Haydn: Concerto for trumpet in E-flat major - 1st movement, B trumpet
Beethoven: Leonora signal – B major and E-flat major

2nd round

Bizet: Carmen signal
Wagner: Parsifal Prelude
Bartók: Bluebeard's Castle - solo (Fegyveresház/Armoury)
Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker – Spanish dance
Mahler: 5th Symphony – 1st movement, solo
Ravel: Piano concerto in G-major - solo
Verdi: Don Carlos – Posa's death (1st trumpet)
Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake – Neapolitan dance, solo

3rd round

several orchestra parts from 2nd round

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

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 02 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.