

**NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo**

**~Recruitment 2<sup>nd</sup> Bassoon (doubling Contrabassoon)~**

NHK Symphony Orchestra seeks the position of 1 (one) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bassoon (doubling Contrabassoon) player

**1. Screening dates:**

- 1) Screening by submitted documents:

**Applicants should submit documents specified below by Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Please note that the order of performance on the audition day may differ from the order in which applications are received.

- 2) **1st-Round Audition** (by section)

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2027 / Starting at 10:00a.m.**

First Screening: Bassoon

Second Screening: Contrabassoon \* Only candidates who pass First Screening will proceed to Second Screening.

\* Both First Screening and Second Screening will be conducted on February 15th.

- a) Set piece=Mozart: Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191

1st movement with Cadenza, 2nd movement without Cadenza

- b) Orchestral excerpts (Bassoon and Contrabassoon)

\*Orchestra will provide a contrabassoon; however, candidates may bring their own instrument.

- 3) **2nd-Round Audition** (decided by all orchestra members.) (Date, time and pieces to be announced.)

- 2. Place of audition:** NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Takanawa Studio (2-16-49, Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo)  
Phone: +81(0)3.5793.8111

**3. Please note:**

- 1) For the 1st-Round Audition and the 2nd-Round Audition, a piano accompanist should be arranged by the applicant.
- 2) Those who pass the document screening will be notified by Monday, January 25th, 2027. Applicants who pass the document screening will receive the orchestral excerpts at a later date.  
\*No telephone inquiries will be accepted.
- 3) The 1st-Round Audition comprises First Screening and Second Screening. Only candidates who pass the First Screening will proceed to the Second Screening.  
Applicants who wish to use orchestra's contrabassoon will be provided with a practice period on the day of the audition.
- 4) Those who pass the 1st-Round Audition will be notified by Tuesday, February 16th, 2027, and will be eligible to take the 2nd-Round Audition.
- 5) All individual expenses for the audition shall be borne by applicants.
- 6) Submitted documents are non-returnable.  
\* After the screening and auditions, submitted documents by all applicants except those of a successful applicants shall be shredded and disposed with caution.

**4. Required Application Documents:**

Application form and Consent to the Handling of Personal Information

Please download and print the designated application form from our website, complete all required fields, and attach a photograph. In addition, please download and print the "Consent to the Handling of Personal Information" document, fill in the date, sign it, and submit it together with your application form.

<https://www.nhkso.or.jp/en/about/audition/index.html>

- 5. For inquiry, please contact:** [nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp](mailto:nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp)

- 6. Send to by post to:** NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Attn: <Tutti Double Bass> Audition Section  
2-16-49 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 108-0074  
By email to: [nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp](mailto:nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp)

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo  
Application form to audition - 2nd Bassoon

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\*If you require additional space, please submit an attachment.

| 【Name of the piano accompanist】 |
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| 【About contrabassoon】                                                        |
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| Request to use the NHKSO's instruments:<br>Yes   /   No (Use Own Instrument) |

<Consent to the handling of personal information>

Handling of Personal Information in Recruitment Selection Process

Personal Data Protection Administrator  
NHK Symphony Orchestra  
(Contact details same as below)

The NHK Symphony Orchestra (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation) will properly handle personal information entrusted to us during the recruitment screening process as follows based on Japanese laws and regulations.

1. Purpose of use:

Personal information entrusted to us will be used for the purpose of receiving and keeping record of your application, and contacting you regarding the notification of screening and hiring results. In the case you are hired, we will use it for the purpose of employment and personnel labor management. Unless otherwise specified, we will acquire only the minimum necessary items for business. Submitting personal information is voluntary, but we would like to have your understanding that it may affect the screening process.

Personal information additionally received during the recruiting process is also subject to the same treatment stated above.

2. Provision of information to third parties

Except as stipulated by law, we will provide none of your personal information whatsoever to third parties without your consent. During the screening process, there may be a case in which we will consign part of our operations to a third party entity within the scope necessary to achieve the purpose of use shown in Clause 1 above.

3. Management of personal information

Your personal information will be strictly managed. Please note that the necessary documents submitted to us will not be returned. The personal information of unsuccessful applicants will be disposed of at our

responsibility.

4. For notification of purpose of use of personal information, disclosure, correction, addition, deletion, suspension of use, request for suspension of provision to third parties

You can request notification of the purpose of use and disclosure of personal information held by the NHK Symphony Orchestra. Following the disclosure, you can also request correction, addition, deletion, suspension of use, suspension of provision to third parties of personal information. However, please note that we cannot disclose any information related to hiring decisions.

We may ask you to confirm your identity in the process of requesting disclosure.

5. Contact details:

For inquiries regarding the handling of personal information and requests for disclosure and so forth, please contact the address below.

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Contact details for inquiries regarding the handling of personal information:

Personal Data Protection Administrator  
Accounts and General Affairs Division  
NHK Symphony Orchestra  
Ph. 03-5793-8111 (Business hours 10:00 – 18:00)

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Confirmation of consent

I agree to Clauses 1 to 5 above in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan and hereby affix my signature.

Date: MM/DD/YY

Name in full