

【Consent in Handling Personal Information】

Handling of Personal Information (Principal rules for the audition purposes)

Sapporo Symphony Orchestra

The Sapporo Symphony Orchestra will appropriately handle personal information entrusted to us at the time of audition as follows.

1. Purpose of Use

The personal information we receive will be used for the purpose of accepting and recording applications, selecting for employment, and contacting the auditioner. In addition, if you are to be hired, we will use it for the purpose of employment, personnel and labor management. Unless otherwise stated, only the minimum items required for audition procedures will be acquired. Submission of personal information is voluntary, but please understand that it will interfere with the recruitment process.

2. Provision of Information to Third Parties

Except as required by law, we will not provide personal information to third parties without the consent of the individual.

3. Control of Personal Information

The personal information we receive will be strictly controlled. The required documents submitted will not be returned. The personal information of those who are not hired will be disposed of at our responsibility.

4. Notification of Purpose of Use, Disclosure, Correction, Addition, Deletion, Suspension of Use, and Deletion of Personal Information

You may request notification of the purpose of use and disclosure of personal information held by the Sapporo Symphony Orchestra. In addition, as a result of disclosure, you can request correction, addition, deletion, suspension of use, or deletion of personal information. However, we cannot disclose information related to audition results. In addition, when requesting disclosure, we may verify your identity.

5. Inquiry

All the inquiries regarding personal information may be contacted to the following.

{Inquiries} Sapporo Symphony Orchestra

c/o Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara, 1-15 Nakajima-koen, Chuo-ku
Sapporo

Telephone +81(0)11-520-1771 weekdays 9:30~17:30

I consent on the above 1~5.

Date

Name



Sapporo Symphony Orchestra established in 1961

Chief Conductor Elias Grandy

Honorary Music Director Tadaaki Otaka

Friendship Conductor Junichi Hirokami

Principal Guest Conductor Tatsuya Shimono

Resident Conductor Kentaro Kawase

<https://www.sso.or.jp>

Audition for Double Bass

<Preliminary Audition>

Primary Round

Recording Audition - Deadline Mon., June 15, 2026

Secondary Round

Live Audition on Mon., July 27, 2026; morning

<Final Round>

Live Audition on Mon., July 27, 2026; afternoon

1. Vacancy

One Double Bass (tutti)

2. Recording Audition (Primary Round)

Record in a CD-R the following repertoire in the order ① to ⑤ and send it to the orchestra.

[Repertoire]

(1) Solo work with piano accompaniment

Dittersdorf / Double Bass Concerto in E major (notation in D major) by Schott

① First movement with cadenza (Gruber version)

② Second movement without cadenza

NOTE: Please place a track number at the start of cadenza, 1st movement

(2) Orchestral Study

Mozart / Symphony No. 40

③ mm 114, 3rd note to mm138

Beethoven / Symphony No. 5, 3rd movement

④ beginning to mm78

⑤ mm137 to mm218, without repeat

<Precautions for Recording>

- Play all the works in orchestra tuning. (For solo, including piano accompaniment, the first movement be D major, and the second movement be G major. Free to use any edition for the piano.)
- The recording must be made within 6 months before the date of application.
- (1) needs piano accompaniment.
- Use only CD-R (audio) only.
- Confirm the content before submitting. Avoid low volume or any echo in the recording as this may affect the judgement.

●How to apply

Send the following documents together with your recording to the address noted in 6 by post.

Enclose an application form downloaded from Sapporo Symphony Orchestra official website, filled it in and paste the ID photograph. You also need to download and enclose Consent of Handling Personal Information form with your signature.

Mark your name on CD-R.

The documents and recording are not returnable.

- Deadline

Monday, June 15, 2026 (must arrive by this date)

- Result announcement of the video-recording audition

Result will be sent by email no later than Saturday, June 27, 2026. (Write in your email address on your application form that can receive pdf file).

3. Live Audition (Secondary and Final Rounds)

- Date and Time

Secondary Round (Live Audition by section members)

Monday, July 27, 2026 morning

Final Round (Live Audition by all orchestra members)

Monday, July 27, 2026 afternoon

- Venue

Sapporo L · PLAZA Hall (3rd Floor, North 8, West 3, Kita-ku, Sapporo TEL 011-728-1222)

- Repertoire

(1) Concerto (same as Primary Round)

(2) Orchestral Study (details are to be notified to those who passed the primary round)

※Play all the works in orchestra tuning.

※The orchestra will arrange a piano accompanist, but the applicant can also attend the audition with his/her accompanist. In this case, any fee incurred will be burnt by the applicant. There will be a rehearsal time with piano during evening of Monday, July 26. Details will be notified on a later date.

※There will be an interview after the Secondary Round.

- Notification of the second round be announced after the audition and deliberation at the site.

- Notification of the final round will be notified on a later date.

4. Salary and Benefits (from the current salary chart, basic salary consists of age salary plus experience salary)

Salary 203,900 JPY (age 22) ~

Additional bonus twice a year (as stipulated)

Other benefits: housing, family, cold-area, commuting and instrument

Social welfare, unemployment insurance and retirement allowance are also available.

5. Employment starting date

As soon as possible (negotiable)

There will be 6-month probation period before official employment.

6. Inquiry and Address to send application

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