

National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra (NTSO)

2018 2nd Audition Announcement for Timpani Principal

1. The National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra (NTSO) is a subordinate governmental institution under the Ministry of Culture, R.O.C. (Taiwan). As the first professional orchestra in Taiwan, NTSO plays 60-80 regular concerts every season. For the purpose of seeking excellent players to join the orchestra, NTSO is holding auditions for Timpani Principal.
2. Besides playing technique, orchestral experience and the ability to lead the section are the key aspects we are looking for in this Audition.
3. Position Title and Number of Vacancies : one Principal Timpani. (More candidates can be included in Waiting List depending on the necessity of NTSO).

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4. Qualifications of application: applicants should possess the following qualifications:
 - (1) For applicants with a Master degree, the applicant should have at least 1 year professional training or research in this educational level, or least 2 years of professional orchestral experience.(Please fill in the attached work-experience form, and it's better if you can offer working-experience certificates)
 - (2) For applicants with a Bachelor degree, the applicant should have at least 2 years of professional training or research in this educational level, or least 4 years of professional orchestral experience. (Please fill in the attached work-experience form, and it's better if you can offer working-experience certificates)
5. Application Procedure:
 - Application can only be made through correspondence in written form.
 - Please download application forms from the following website (<http://en.ntso.gov.tw/>)
 - Applicants should fill in the application properly attached with related documents of academic degree certificate, and have them mailed to:

Personnel Office National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra, No. 738-2, Jhongcheng Road, Wufeng District, Taichung City 41341 R.O.C. (TAIWAN)

- (1) Deadline of application: All forms must be received by NTSO no later than 5pm Dec 4th, 2018, (GMT+8).
- (2) The result of Qualification Evaluation will be notified to the candidates by NTSO before Dec 11st, 2018.

(3) Audition dates:

* 1st and 2nd Round: Dec 14~19th, 2018.

* 3rd Round:

Rehearsals: Dec 20th~25th, 2018.

Concerts: Dec 26th & 27th, Taichung Chung Hsing Hall & National Concert Hall, Taipei.

(Should there be any changes regarding the scheduling of the rehearsals and concerts, candidates will be notified as soon as possible)

6. Application Documents: Complete the Application form and attach the following documents for certification. Incomplete applications will result in disqualification of the applicant. (If the documents supplied by the applicant are incomplete, applicants will be disqualified.)
 - (1) A photocopy of your passport.
 - (2) Application form.
 - (3) Copy of your highest academic degree and transcripts.
 - (4) Work-experience form (please provide related document).
 - (5) 1 copies of the piece of the candidate's own choice.
7. Audition Location: NTSO's residence in Wufeng, Taichung City [No. 738-2, Jhongcheng Road, Wufeng District, Taichung City 41341 R.O.C. (TAIWAN)]and concert venues.
8. Audition Repertoire: (The exact program will be announced on our website. Please prepare accompaniment on your own if necessary)
 - (1) One compulsory piece (please see attachment).
 - (2) Orchestral excerpts.
 - (3) Sight-reading.
 - (4) One concerto (complete concerto, including cadenza) which is different from No. (1).
 - (5) Concerts: rehearsing and performing with NTSO.
 - (6) Interview.
9. Audition Procedure:
 - (1) Live Audition:
 - a. 1st Round: Playing behind curtain.
 - b. 2nd Round: Playing without curtain.
 - c. 3rd Round & Interview: Rehearsals and Live concerts.
 - (2) The final result announcement will be issued and signed by the General Director of NTSO after the Interview.
10. Announcement of acceptance: The result will be announced on NTSO's website. The winning candidate will be further notified by the NTSO in written form. If the winning candidate is not able to report to duty before the deadline set by NTSO, the candidate's qualification of acceptance will be canceled.
11. Salary:

The monthly salary is NT\$62,910 to NT\$81,323 according to the Hiring Plan approved by

Executive Yuen (for those who don't have citizenship of Taiwan). The starting salary and salary raise will vary according to the result of academic degree authentication and related articles in "Promotion and Evaluation Method"(聘任考核作業原則). Other benefits include Labor Insurance and National Health insurance.

12. Notices:

- (1) The winning candidate who applies for this Audition with academic degree made outside Taiwan, shall supply following documents after they have won the audition.
 - a. The new Principal Player will have a One-Year Contract. After one year of Engagement, the new player must pass the performance evaluation set by NTSO. Only those who pass the performance evaluation can renew their contract.
 - b. The winning candidate must agree to follow the document certification and salary rating process of NTSO. If the candidate can not pass the authentication or he/she does not want to accept the result of salary rating, he/she will be disqualified. Other matters which are not listed in this Announcement will be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the "Employed Personnel Employment Ordinance" and the "Appointment of Educator Ordinance".
 - c. If there is any further inquiry, please contact personnel office by e-mail (zenshi@ntso.gov.tw)

NTSO 2018 2nd Audition Application Form

Number :

Name		Timpani Principal	Please paste photo here
Date of birth			
Passport number			
Phone number	(H): (Mobile):		
Nationality			
E-mail			
Address			
Academic Information	Highest academic qualification:		
	Second highest academic qualification:		
One allocated piece			
Concerto			

