

# **Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra - Audition Details**

## **Position**

Trumpet (2nd/4th <3rd>) 1 position

## **Qualifications**

- Applicants must have both a performance capability and a style that are suitable for an orchestral player.
- If the applicant is a student (including those of a graduate or postgraduate school, academy, etc.) as of 14 May 2020, two recommendation letters from his/her teachers/professors must be submitted. Each letter should be put in an envelope and enclosed with the application form.

## **Dates**

- The audition will be held for applicants living in Japan and overseas as described below. Applicants cannot audition via recorded materials.
- Applicants must cover their own travel expenses.

### **[First-round Audition]**

Tuesday 7 July 2020

### **[Spare Day]**

Monday 6 July 2020

- If there are a large number of applicants, the First-round Audition will take place on 6 July as well. Applicants cannot choose the date/time of audition.

### **[Second-round Audition]**

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Applicants who pass the Second-round Audition may be required to take an additional audition, in which they play as a member of the orchestra at concerts.

## **Place**

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal Hall (Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan)

- Each applicant's audition slot time and a map of the venue will be sent later.

## **Audition Pieces**

### **[First-round Audition]**

#### Assigned pieces:

- J. Haydn / Trumpet Concerto (Es-dur), all movements
  - Please play with B-flat Trumpet.
  - Please bring your own accompanist (pianist).
  - The cadenza will be announced after the application is closed.

#### Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be announced after the application is closed.

[Second-round Audition]

Orchestral pieces:

The orchestral pieces will be presented after the application is closed.

\*For some pieces, the applicant will be required to play a rotary-valve trumpet.

- For both First-round and Second-round auditions, the pieces / parts to be played will be assigned on audition days.

**Successful Applicant (Candidate)**

- An applicant who passes the audition shall take a medical examination given by our designated doctor.
- The candidate is required to serve a six-month probationary period. During this period, performance fees will be paid based on internal regulations.
- After completion of the probationary period, the candidate will be interviewed by the orchestra's management, before being employed as a permanent member. A final decision on acceptance/rejection will be made based on our criteria, with the candidate's performance ability scrutinized.

**Conditions**

- The initial salary for a permanent member (in the case of a 23-year-old, as of 2019): JPY246,015/month (before tax; including allowances). For those who have played in a professional orchestra, such experience may be reflected in the salary.
- A permanent member is paid in the form of salary. The salary and bonus amounts may vary depending on economic circumstances and other factors. The bonus will change based on the length of service.
- Retirement age: 60 years old

**Application**

To receive an application form, please send an email to the address below, with the subject "Audition (Trumpet) –Request for Application Form". Write the applicant's name and address to which the document should be sent. Please fill out the application form and send it to the address below.

- Please write in English.

- Please note that application documents will not be returned.

[From within Japan]

Applications must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. (Japan time) on Thursday 14 May 2020**. Please send the document by registered mail.

[From abroad]

Applications must be sent no later than **Thursday 30 April 2020**. We will accept only applications sent via Express Mail Service (EMS), FedEx, or DHL.

Please send the application documents to:

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra

6F Nishiki-cho Trad Square, 3-20 Kandanishiki-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0054 Japan

**Contact for inquiries**

Application form requests and inquiries are responded to only on weekdays.

Email: [audition@yomikyo.or.jp](mailto:audition@yomikyo.or.jp)

Also, please visit our website for general information about the orchestra.

Website: <https://yomikyo.or.jp/e/>