

The Kyushu Symphony Orchestra announces audition for the following :

Viola (Principal), 1 position

Auditions will be held in 3 rounds.

- > Applicants should send a completed resume.
- > Download the resume format from our website.
- > Please fill in the required items on the application form and apply: <https://bit.ly/3WoQ0TY> and up-load the completed resume in the same application form.
- > All application materials are not returnable.
- > Application deadline: 5:00PM(JST), 29th January 2026

Primary test: Live Audition

3rd March 2026 at the SUENAGA Cultural Center (Start 10:30 am)

- > You can bring your accompanist on your own expenses, or we can prepare the one's.
(You must apply for it with your resume and application form)
- > There is no specific edition required, but please indicate the selected piece and the edition used in your application documents.

1. Stamitz/ Viola Concerto in D Major, Op.1: 1st movement with cadenza

*The accompanist arranged by the orchestra will use the Henle edition.

2. Please choose one of the following two pieces.

- Bartók / Viola Concerto: 1st movement

*The accompanist arranged by the orchestra will use the Boosey & Hawkes (Serly) edition.

- Walton / Viola Concerto: 1st movement

*The accompanist arranged by the orchestra will use the Oxford University Press edition.

3. Orchestral excerpts *The sheet music will be sent to after the deadline.

Secondary test: Live Audition

3rd March 2026 at the SUENAGA Cultural Center (After Primary test)

- > The Secondary test will be held for those who will have passed Primary test.
- > The repertoire is same as primary test.

Tertiary test: Trial Period

- > The Tertiary test will be held for successful candidates of the Secondary test.
- > Trial Period is about 3 to 6 months.
- > Interview will be held to the finalist.

Others:

- All costs such as travel expenses have to be covered by an applicant.
- Start of employment will be discussed in the interview.
- Fully equipped with social insurance and labor insurance, principal player's allowance, bonus and retirement allowance system, foundation annual bonus, and retirement age at 60.
Includes family allowance, specific dependent allowance, housing allowance, clothing allowance, consumables allowance, and commuting transportation expenses.
Base salary is 22 years old: 201,300 JPY per month.

Contact Info

Application form must be sent to the following address;

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