

*The Sydney Symphony Orchestra seeks expressions of interest  
for the fixed term contract position of*

## **Section Horn + duties assisting Principal Horn**

<b>Salary</b>	A\$125,020.80 - \$156,276.01 per annum plus 12% superannuation, and 6 weeks annual leave (pro-rata)
<b>Eligibility</b>	This contract is open to Australian & New Zealand Citizens and Australian Permanent residents only.
<b>Fixed Term</b>	2026 Season
<b>Section structure</b>	The Horn section is comprised of 2 Principal Horns, 1 Principal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Horn, and 3 Section/Tutti Horns
<b>Application closing date</b>	Friday 9 January 2026. <i>Applications will be reviewed by the panel on receipt of application. Applications may close early if a contract is offered and accepted before the due date</i>
<b>Apply</b>	Applications of expressions of interest must be submitted online via the <a href="#">‘Work with Us’</a> page on the Sydney Symphony Orchestra website.  Applications must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A résumé outlining orchestral experience (no more than <b>two pages.</b>)</li><li>- Recent Video recordings that demonstrate the candidate’s abilities. These would ideally be orchestral and solo works, but may also include chamber music<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o YouTube, Dropbox, Vimeo, Google Drive links preferred (<i>Wetransfer not accepted</i>)</li></ul></li></ul>

If you are interested in finding out more about the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, please [click here](#).

Please direct any enquiries to Orchestra Management at [audition.applications@sydneyssymphony.com](mailto:audition.applications@sydneyssymphony.com)

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Roles** SECTION WOODWIND. SECTION HORN. SECTION TROMBONE & SECTION TRUMPET  
**Reports to:** Section Principals, Concertmaster, Conductor  
**Department:** Orchestra Management

- *A Section Musician(s) shall play the various family Instrument(s) as required, provided these instruments were auditioned by Musician at the time of appointment or where the Musician has a recognised level of proficiency playing those instruments.*
- *A Section Musicians' instrument(s) must be of a professional quality standard. Musicians provided with instrument(s) by the Company shall use the instrument(s) in all performances, as required.*
- *Section Musicians follow the performance directions of the Principal(s), Concertmaster (s) and Conductor (s).*

## **Key Functions & Responsibilities**

Undertake duties in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Musicians ' Agreement 2025-2027;

Uphold a professional standard and approach in preparation for rehearsals and performances.

Participate in the following activities as rostered:

- Rehearsals, performances and sectionals, covering the diversity of work undertaken by the Orchestra;
- Be available to tour within Australia and internationally;
- Learning & Engagement performances;
- Musician meetings;
- Audition, trial and Orchestra meetings;
- Publicity and promotional activities; and
- Training & professional development sessions.

Participate in the following activities as agreed:

- Committee meetings with Musician representatives;
- Ensemble and chamber music activities;
- Sponsor, philanthropy and promotional events;
- Learning & Engagement activities;
- Undertake higher duties; and
- Other duties.