

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo ~Recruitment (Principal Timpani) ~

NHK Symphony Orchestra seeks the position of 1 (one) Principal Timpani player

1. Screening dates:

- 1) Screening by submitted documents:

Applicants should submit documents specified below by Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

- 2) **1st Audition** (screening by Timpani & Percussion section)

① **July 14th, 2026/ Starting at 11:00 a.m.**

② **July 23th, 2026/ Starting at 11:00 a.m.**

*Please indicate the date you will be able to take the audition on your application form.

Those who pass the document screening will be notified of the specific starting time of the audition.

*Instruments to be used on the day of the audition as below.

German set up of Timpani arrangement (5 Hardtke Timpani/ Calfskin Heads)

American set up of Timpani arrangement (5 Hardtke Timpani/ Calfskin Heads)

- 3) **2nd Audition** (screening by the whole orchestra / Date, time and pieces to be announced.)

2. Place of audition: NHK Symphony Orchestra, Takanawa Studio (2-16-49, Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

3. Audition repertoire:

Set pieces: F.Krüger/ Pauken und Kleine Trommel Schule mit Orchesterstudien No.45

Orchestra excerpts: Those who pass the document screening will be notified later.

4. Please note:

- 1) For the 1st auditions, perform with no piano accompaniment.

For the 2nd auditions, there is a possibility to perform with piano accompanist. In that case, please arrange for your own accompanist.

- 2) Those who pass the document screening will be notified about the audition time by

Tuesday, June 23th, 2026. No telephone inquiries will be accepted.

- 3) Those who pass the 1st audition will be notified by Friday, July 24th, 2026, and will be eligible to take the 2nd audition.

- 4) All individual expenses for the audition shall be borne by applicants.

- 5) Submitted documents (résumé and letter of recommendation) are non-returnable.

* After the screening and auditions, submitted documents by all applicants except those of a successful applicant shall be shredded and disposed with caution.

5. How to apply:

- 1) Résumé(Application form) - including your name and current address, date of birth, contact details (mobile phone number and email address where you can be reached during the daytime), history of study (names of teachers studied under), professional career, awards received and a recent photo.

- 2) Please download the Application form from our web site. <https://www.nhkso.or.jp/en/about/audition/index.html>

6. For inquiry, please contact: nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp

- 7. Send to by post to:** NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Attn : <Timpani> Audition Section

2-16-49 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 108-0074

by email to: nsoaudition-inquiry@nhkso.or.jp

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo
Application form to audition - Principal Timpani

受付番号	
受付日	

Name		
Date of birth	(Age)	

Photo 3cm x 4cm

Address		
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【Contact Infomation】			
Phone		Mobile	
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【Musical History】 Please include education and teacher.	

【Musical Awards】 Please include dates received.	

【Work Experience】	
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*If you require additional space, please submit an attachment.

【Date of Audition *Check the corresponding items】		
☐ July 14th, 2026	☐ July 23th, 2026	☐ Both days are acceptable.

【Set up *Check the corresponding items】	
☐ German set up	☐ American set up

<Consent to the handling of personal information>

Handling of Personal Information in Recruitment Selection Process

Personal Data Protection Administrator
NHK Symphony Orchestra
(Contact details same as below)

The NHK Symphony Orchestra (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation) will properly handle personal information entrusted to us during the recruitment screening process as follows based on Japanese laws and regulations.

1. Purpose of use:

Personal information entrusted to us will be used for the purpose of receiving and keeping record of your application, and contacting you regarding the notification of screening and hiring results. In the case you are hired, we will use it for the purpose of employment and personnel labor management. Unless otherwise specified, we will acquire only the minimum necessary items for business. Submitting personal information is voluntary, but we would like to have your understanding that it may affect the screening process.

Personal information additionally received during the recruiting process is also subject to the same treatment stated above.

2. Provision of information to third parties

Except as stipulated by law, we will provide none of your personal information whatsoever to third parties without your consent. During the screening process, there may be a case in which we will consign part of our operations to a third party entity within the scope necessary to achieve the purpose of use shown in Clause 1 above.

3. Management of personal information

Your personal information will be strictly managed. Please note that the necessary documents submitted to us will not be returned. The personal information of unsuccessful applicants will be disposed of at our

responsibility.

4. For notification of purpose of use of personal information, disclosure, correction, addition, deletion, suspension of use, request for suspension of provision to third parties

You can request notification of the purpose of use and disclosure of personal information held by the NHK Symphony Orchestra. Following the disclosure, you can also request correction, addition, deletion, suspension of use, suspension of provision to third parties of personal information. However, please note that we cannot disclose any information related to hiring decisions.

We may ask you to confirm your identity in the process of requesting disclosure.

5. Contact details:

For inquiries regarding the handling of personal information and requests for disclosure and so forth, please contact the address below.

Contact details for inquiries regarding the handling of personal information:

Personal Data Protection Administrator
Accounts and General Affairs Division
NHK Symphony Orchestra
Ph. 03-5793-8111 (Business hours 10:00 – 18:00)

Confirmation of consent

I agree to Clauses 1 to 5 above in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan and hereby affix my signature.

Date: MM/DD/YY

Name in full