

Esbjerg Ensemble invites applications for the position of alternating 1st and 2nd violinist

Esbjerg Ensemble, known for its innovative and versatile programming, consists of ten musicians comprising of wind quintet, string quartet and percussion. Guest musicians for piano and double bass are invited for programmes that require an extended ensemble.

On Sunday, 10th March 2024 we will be holding an audition for the violin position. The position is full-time, and the successful candidate will be required to start on 1st September 2024, or otherwise as mutually agreed.

Repertoire for audition:

First Round:

- 1) One of the following:
 - Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K.216: 1st mvt. Allegro with cadenza
 - Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 4 in D major, K.218: 1st mvt. Allegro Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major, K.219: 1st mvt. Allegro aperto
- 2) Eugène Ysaÿe: Trio "Le Londres" for two violins and viola, excerpt from bar 1-102 as 1st violinist

Second Round

- 1) Beethoven: String Quartet No. 9, Op.59/3 Introduzione. Andante con moto Allegro vivace as 1st violinist
- 2) Beethoven: String Quartet No. 9, Op.59/3 Introduzione. Andante con moto Allegro vivace as 2nd violinist
- 3) Maurice Ravel: Sonata for Violin and Cello, 3rd mvt. Lent

Third Round

- 1) Sergei Prokofiev: Quintet in G minor, Op. 39 for oboe, clarinet, violin, viola and double bass. 3rd movement. Allegro sostenuto, ma con brio
- 2) Beethoven: Septet in E-flat, Op.20: 1st movement. Adagio Allegro con brio

An accompanist will be available for the first round and the following rounds will include participation with Esbjerg Ensemble's members. Chamber music repertoire are sent upon request. Travel and accommodation are to be covered by the applicant. Esbjerg Ensemble reserves the right to hold the audition for a number of invited applicants.

The first year of employment will be probationary. Working conditions according to agreement between the Danish Musicians Union and Association of Danish Regional Orchestras. It is mandatory for non EU-citizens that residence and work permits are obtained by the time of employment in Denmark.

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Application and CV for applying should be sent to Esbjerg Ensemble by Sunday, 18th February 2024.