

Information Pack

Associate Principal Trumpet – Expressions of Interest

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INFORMATION

Position	Associate Principal Trumpet
Submissions due	Tuesday 26 November 2024
Eligibility	This position is open to candidates with Australian citizenship or permanent residency and New Zealand citizens.
Employment type	Full-time, maximum-term contract position
Salary range	\$96,059 - \$101,557 p.a. + superannuation
Dates	Commencing in February or March 2025 (subject to requirement) until mid-late December 2025.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Current CV / Resume
2. 2 x Referees
3. Recording of set material excerpts – see p. 6 - 10

HOW TO APPLY

Click [here](#) to complete your application form

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

SUBMITTING A RECORDING

It is in the applicant's best interest to provide a video recording with broadcast-quality audio.

Recordings will only be accepted if they meet the following conditions:

- Content to be as per requirements and set list of orchestral excerpts.
- Candidates are advised to check the playback quality of their recording before sending. Particular attention should be paid to the quality of the audio.
- Your recording should be made with orchestral excerpts in numerical order, and recorded with one continuous take for each segment of excerpts as indicated.
- Each required solo repertoire piece must be performed as an entire piece.
- You may replay a section of the required material in the same take, if dissatisfied; however the original attempt must remain recorded.
- Recordings must be received by the closing date. WASO cannot take responsibility for late or lost material.
- Material must follow the specified formatting and adhere to the WASO instructions for sending electronic files below.

Instructions for sending audition recordings as electronic files:

- Files to be in **MP4, MOV, or AVI format, ideal resolution is 1080P @50fps.**
- Please format the files post-recording so that each excerpt is saved as a separate file.
- Please ensure that each piece and excerpt is clearly titled, i.e. excerpt number, Composer, Title of Work, movement.
- If more than one movement of a concerto is required please save each movement separately.
- Please upload all the files into a single folder, and please name your folder with your name.
- The preferred medium for receiving electronic files is Dropbox (www.dropbox.com).
- Please upload your files to www.dropbox.com and share your folder with auditions@waso.com.au
- Please include your signed Recorded Audition Declaration form in the folder with your recordings.

Click [here](#) to submit your Recording Declaration

POSITION:	Associate Principal Trumpet
DEPARTMENT:	Orchestra
AGREEMENT:	WASO Musicians' Agreement 2024
CLASSIFICATION:	Principal Musician (Principal/Assoc Principal Level 1 – 3)
UNDERLYING AWARD:	Live Performance Award

1. PURPOSE OF POSITION

Perform as a musician of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, engage and inspire Western Australians through musical experiences, and be an ambassador for music in the community.

2. KEY RELATIONSHIPS	
REPORTS TO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Section Principal or Concertmaster – artistic performance • Executive Manager Orchestral Management
KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All WASO musicians • Conductor • Orchestral Management • Other departments as required

3. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Musical Duties

- Play at a professional level on the instrument for which the musician was auditioned / engaged
- Uphold a professional standard and approach in preparation for rehearsals and performances
- Rehearse and perform relevant parts as required
- Participate in scheduled activities as required, including Education & Community Engagement small ensemble activities
- Play in any position of their relevant section as required provided they have a recognised level of proficiency to play the parts
- Lead the section where required
- Act as Section Principal if required
- Share the responsibility with the Section Principal for the overall performance standard of the section
- Follow the performance directions of the Section Principal, Concertmaster and Conductor
- Mark parts and convey all relevant information consistent with Section Principal's instructions, in a concise and timely manner
- Participate in auditions, trial assessments, consultative, orchestral, artistic, and section meetings as required

Other Duties

- Participate in scheduled publicity and promotional activities
- Participate in training and professional development activities

- Act as an ambassador for WASO and advocate for orchestral music within the community
- Provide encouragement, performance feedback, advice and support for community and developing musicians
- Demonstrate the WASO Values and adhere to Company policies
- Conduct oneself in a professional manner at all times, in accordance with the WASO Code of Conduct, as outlined in the WASO Employee Handbook

Health and Safety

- Ensure the health, safety and welfare of all employees, customers and visitors, as outlined in the WASO Employee Handbook

4. CORE COMPETENCIES:

Skills

- Professional standard in instrumental performance
- Good interpersonal communication skills
- Good organisational skills
- Leadership skills
- High levels of proficiency as per the WASO Appointment Code

Knowledge

- Appropriate musical training and / or professional performing experience



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Orchestral excerpts:

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| 1. MUSSORGSKY , <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> | 1 excerpt |
| 2. RESPIGHI , <i>Pines of Rome</i> | 1 excerpt |
| 3. MAHLER , <i>Symphony No. 5</i> | 2 excerpts |

🎵 Please note: All excerpts are to be presented in orchestral tuning at A=441hz.

🎵 Recorded auditions are to be recorded in the order specified.

1) MUSSORGSKY (orch. Ravel), *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Trumpet 1 in C

Promenade (1)

Allegro giusto, nel modo russo; senza allegrezza, ma poco sostenuto

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2) RESPIGHI, *Pines of Rome*

2nd movement

Offstage solo

Trumpet in C

10 *il più lontano possibile* Più mosso

in Do *f ma dolce ed espress.*

IL RESTO TACE

MAHLER, Symphony No. 5

EXCERPT 1

1st movement

Trumpet 1 in Bb

In gemessenem Schritt. Streng. Wie ein Kondukt.

p *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

sf *molto* *f* *f*

(Triole: flüchtig)

sf *sf* *ff* *ff*

Pesante

sempre ff *ff* *f* *3* *3* *3* *ff* *p*

3) MAHLER, Symphony no. 5 (cont.)

EXCERPT 2

1st movement

Trumpet 1 in F

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molto portamento

pp espress.

p

End of Excerpts