

# Audition

1. VACANCY	<b>Principal Bassoon – one position</b> ※Includes playing other parts, other than the principal part and also Contra Bassoon.
2. QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Excellent music skills and good health are required to perform as a regular member in the Gunma Symphony Orchestra.</li> <li>•Applicants are required to have basic proficiency in Japanese and English.</li> <li>•Applicants will be selected regardless of their age and nationality.</li> </ul>
3. AUDITION SCHEDULE	<b>【Audition-1<sup>st</sup> round】</b> <b>Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10:30~</b> ※Schedule will be noticed after the application deadline. <b>【Audition-2<sup>nd</sup> round】</b> <b>Thursday, August 28, 2025 10:30~</b> ※We will notify successful applicants of the 1 <sup>st</sup> round audition.
3. PLACE	Gunma Symphony Hall (35-2 Takamatsu-cho, Takasaki-city, Gunma / 10 min. walk from Takasaki Station)
4. AUDITION REPERTOIRE	① Document review ※Examination by the resume. ※Result will be mailed Monday, August 4th, 2025. ※Live audition will be held for the participants who has past the document review. (Schedule of the live audition and orchestral excerpts will be mailed.)  ② Live audition <b>【Audition-1<sup>st</sup> round】</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solo Repertoire              W.A. Mozart / Bassoon Concerto in B-Flat Major, K. 191-1<sup>st</sup> movement              [edition: unspecified/ with no cadenza]              ※Pianist needs to be arranged by the applicants.              ※Playing section will be specified on the day of the audition.</li> <li>● Orchestral Excerpts ※Send by mail after application deadline.</li> </ul> <b>【Audition-2<sup>nd</sup> round】</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● W.A. Mozart / Bassoon Concerto in B-Flat Major, K. 191 -1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> movement              [edition: unspecified/ with no cadenza]              ※Pianist needs to be arranged by the participants.              ※Playing section will be specified on the day of the audition.</li> <li>● Orchestral Excerpts              ※Send by mail after application deadline.</li> </ul> ★ Successful applicants of the 2nd round audition may participate in the GSO concerts and play as a guest musician for a certain period of time.

	<p>③ Interview</p> <p>※Interview will be held for the participants who has past the live audition.</p>
5. APPLICATION	<p>Please send all necessary application documents stated below.</p> <p><b><u>(Download resume format.)</u></b></p> <p><b>Gunma Symphony Orchestra</b></p> <p><b>9-1 Sakae-cho, Takasaki, Gunma 370-0841</b></p> <p>※Applicants are responsible for all costs (pianists, traveling, etc.) pertaining to the audition.</p> <p>※The resume will be used only for the purpose of the audition and will not be returned.</p>
6. APPLICATION DEADLINE	<p><b><u>Application must be received no later than Friday, July 25, 2025.</u></b></p>
7. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	<p>Salary will be on an annual salary scheme in accordance with the Gunma Symphony Orchestra regulation.</p> <p>Trial period: 6 months</p> <p>The successful applicant will be given 6 months trial period with the orchestra before the final decision.</p> <p>Social insurance provided.</p> <p>Please contact below for more information.</p>
8. OTHERS	<p>Applicants living in foreign countries should conform to the Japanese Government due to entering Japan.</p>
9. INQUIRIES	<p>Gunma Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>9-1 Sakae-cho, Takasaki, Gunma 370-0841</p> <p>TEL:027-322-4316 E-mail:office@gunkyo.com</p> <p>HP: <a href="http://www.gunkyo.com/">http://www.gunkyo.com/</a></p>