

# Audition

1. VACANCY	<b>Violin (tutti) – one position</b>
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	<p>【Audition-1<sup>st</sup> round】  <b>Monday, March 16, 2026 10:30 AM~</b>          ※Schedule will be noticed after the application deadline.</p> <p>【Audition-2<sup>nd</sup> round】  <b>Tuesday, March 17, 2026 2:00 PM~</b>          ※We will notify successful applicants of the 1<sup>st</sup> round audition.</p>
4. PLACE	Gunma Symphony Hall (35-2 Takamatsu-cho, Takasaki-city, Gunma / 10 min. walk from Takasaki Station)
5. AUDITION REPERTOIRE	<p>① Document review          ※Examination by the resume.          ※Result will be mailed Monday, February 16, 2026.          ※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.)</p> <p>② Live audition  <b>【Audition-1<sup>st</sup> round】</b>          ●Solo Repertoire          W. A. Mozart / Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major, K. 218 -1st movement          W. A. Mozart / Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major, K. 219 -1st movement          [Cadenza: Joseph Joachim edition]          ※Select either piece and specify on the application form.          ※Pianist needs to be arranged by the applicants.          ●Orchestral Excerpts          ※Playing section will be specified on the day of the audition.</p> <p><b>【Audition-2<sup>nd</sup> round】</b>          ●Solo Repertoire          Tchaikovsky/ Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 -1st movement          Sibelius/ Violin Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47 -1st movement          Mendelssohn/ Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 -1st movement          Brahms/ Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77 -1st movement</p>

	<p>Beethoven/ Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61 -1st movement 〔with no cadenza〕</p> <p>※Select one piece from above and specify on the application form.</p> <p>※Pianist needs to be arranged by the participants.</p> <p>● Orchestral Excerpts</p> <p>※Playing section will be specified on the day of the audition.</p> <p>③ Interview</p> <p>※Interview will be held for the participants who has past the live audition.</p>
6. APPLICATION	<p>Please send all necessary application documents stated below. <b><u>(Download resume format.)</u></b></p> <p><b>Gunma Symphony Orchestra</b> <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>※Pianist and performing piece must be filled out.</p> <p>※The resume will be used only for the purpose of the audition, furthermore, request for performing with us, and will not be returned.</p>
7. APPLICATION DEADLINE	<p><b><u>Application must be received no later than Wednesday, February 4, 2026.</u></b></p>
8. 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>
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="https://www.gunkyo.com/">https://www.gunkyo.com/</a></p>