

Audition

1. VACANCY	Principal Timpani& Percussion– one position ※Includes playing percussion parts, other than the timpani part.
2. QUALIFICATION	・Excellent music skills and good health are required to perform as a regular member in the Gunma Symphony Orchestra. ・Applicants are required to have basic proficiency in Japanese and English. ・Applicants will be selected regardless of their age and nationality.
3. AUDITION SCHEDULE	【Audition-1 st round】 Monday, March 24, 2025 10:30 AM~ ※Schedule will be noticed after the application deadline. 【Audition-2 nd round】 Tuesday, March 25, 2025 10:30 AM~ ※We will notify successful applicants of the 1 st round audition.
4. PLACE	Gunma Symphony Hall (35-2 Takamatsu-cho, Takasaki-city, Gunma / 10 min. walk from Takasaki Station)
5. AUDITION REPERTOIRE	① Document review ※Examination by the resume. ※Result will be mailed Tuesday, February 25th, 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 【Audition-1 st round】 ●Solo Repertoire Franz Kruger/ Pauken und Kleine Trommel Schule No.45 ●Orchestral Excerpts (Timpani) From L.V. Beethoven/ Symphony No.1~ No.9 P. I. Tchaikovsky/ Symphony No.4 G. Mahler/ Symphony No. 5, No.7 W. A. Mozart/ “Majic Flute” R. Strauss/ “Der Rosenkavalier” F. Martin/ Concerto for seven wind instruments, timpani, percussion, and string orchestra and more ※Playing section will be specified on the day of the audition. ※Instrument: Ludwig Professional Model with plastic head (Tuning gauge: American style)

	<p>【Audition-2nd round】</p> <p>Same as the 1st round.</p> <p>★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> <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.</p> <p><u>(Download resume format.)</u></p> <p>Gunma Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>9-1 Sakae-cho, Takasaki, Gunma 370-0841</p> <p>※Applicants are responsible for all costs (pianists, traveling, etc.) pertaining to the audition.</p> <p>※Performing Style must be selected (German Style or American Style).</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><u>Application must be received no later than Monday, February 18, 2025.</u></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: https://www.gunkyo.com/</p>