OVERSEAS AUDITIONS GUIDELINES

Applications for the Macao Orchestra full-time musicians will be accepted from all interested musicians who play the following orchestral instruments:

Viola

Double Bass

Percussion

2nd Trumpet

Timpani Principal

Application deadline:

28 February 2016

Applicants should submit the following no later than 28 February, 2016

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Current Résumé
- 3. Scanned copy of your Passport
- 4. One recent Passport photo file
- 5. Two recommendation letters
- 6. Video recording

i) Viola, Double Bass and 2nd Trumpet: one solo piece and four excerpts from the repertoire list

- ii) Principal Timpani: Five excerpts from the repertoire list
- iii) Percussion: One excerpt of each instrument from the repertoire list

** All solo and excerpts must be done in one video without editing and cut.

** If you are sending a hardcopy of DVD, please send to: Macao Orchestra Avenida Conselheiro Ferreira de Almeida, no. 95A, Macao SAR

** If you are sending your recording electronically:

please upload your video to www.dropbox.com and email us the dropbox link of your video.

Applicants will be notified before:

31 March 2016

Following the review of applications by the screening committee, all applicants will be notified by email of their status by 31 March, 2016.

Audition Dates and Locations (choose either one):

April to May 2016 In Macao, China (by invitation only)

Viola Tutti:

Solo Repertoire:

• The first movement of one of the following concertos: Walton, Hindemith, Bartok or Stamitz

Orchestral excerpts:

1) Beethoven – Symphony No. 7	1 st movement – measure 222 to 274
2) Brahms – Symphony No. 4	2 nd movement – measure 64 to 71 3 rd movement – beginning to A 3 rd movement – measure 125 to 139 4 th movement – measure 41 to 80
3) Mendelssohn – Midsummer Night's Dream	Scherzo
4) Mozart – Symphony No. 35	4 th movement – beginning to measure 80
5) Shostakovich – Symphony No. 5	1 st movement
6) Strauss – Don Juan	Opening to D
7) Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 6	1 st movement – 12 bars before A to 3 bars after D, 10 bars before H to 5 bars before I (both upper and lower sections)

Sight reading may be required according to the panel's decision.

Double Bass Tutti:

Solo Repertoire:

• 1st and 2nd movements from classical concertos (Dittersdorf, Vanhal or Sperger)

Orchestral excerpts:

1) Beethoven – Symphony No. 5	3 rd movement – beginning to bar 5 after A, bar 133 to 218
2) Beethoven – Symphony No. 9	4 th movement – bar 8 to 29, 38 to 47, 56 to 140
3) Brahms – Symphony No. 2	1 st movement – beginning to bar 66, bar 114 to 155 4 th movement – beginning to bar 37
4) Mozart – Symphony No. 40	1 st movement – bar 114 to 138, bar 191 to 225 4 th movement – bar 49 to 70, bar 229 to 246
5) R. Strauss – Ein Heldenleben	Beginning to No. 13
6) Dvorak – Symphony No. 8	4 th movement – bar 271 to 294 (O to P)

Sight reading may be required according to the panel's decision.

2nd Trumpet:

Solo Repertoire:

- F. J. Haydn: Concerto in E flat, First movement without cadenza (Bb trumpet)
- G. Enesco: Légend

Orchestral excerpts:

1) C. Debussy – Fêtes	From figure 10 to figure 14
2) B. Bartok – Concerto for Orchestra	1 st movement – from bar 328 to 396 & 5 th movement – from 201 to 254 & 556 to 572
3) R. Strauss – Don Quixote	From 3 to 4, 66 to 69 & 77 to 79
4) A. Bruckner – Symphony No. 7	1 st movement – from F to H, 4 th movement – from P to S, from V to W, Y to the end
5) G. Bizet – Carmen	Overture from figure 9 to 9 bars after figure 11
6) N. Rimsky-Korsakov – Scheherazade	2 nd movement – from I to L, 4 th movement – from Q to R

Sight reading may be required according to the panel's decision.

Percussion tutti

SNARE DRUM

Bent Lyllof: Arhus Étude No. 9 for Snare Drum
Ravel: Bolero
Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade

TAMBOURINE

Dvorak: Carnival Overture
Britten: Four Sea Interludes

CYMBALS

1)Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4
2)Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No.2

XYLOPHONE

Gershwin: Porgy and Bess
Kabalevsky: Colas Bruegnon
Messiaen: Oiseaux Exotiques

GLOCKENSPIEL

Dukas: Sorcerer's Apprentice
Debussy: La Mer

first 18 bars 3rd Movement – letter D to letter I 4th Movement 4 bars before letter N to 19 bars after letter N, letter P to letter R, letter T to letter U

beginning to letter C, 8 bars before letter U to the end 4th Movement – figure 10 to figure 11

4th Movement - bar 272 to the end 3rd Movement – figure 32 to Allegro Scherzando

opening section (first 18 bars) figure 9 to figure 12, figure 36 to 37 figure 6 to figure 7

figure 17 to 4 bars after figure 19, figure 22 to 24 2nd Movement - figure 16 to figure 19

Principal Timpani

1)Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra	4 th Movement, bar 42 to 51
2) Bartok: Music for Strings	2 nd Movement, bar 302 to 338
3)Beethoven: Symphony No.1	3 rd Movement, minuet and trio
4)Beethoven: Symphony No.5	3 rd Movement, letter C to bar 395 in 4th movement
5)Beethoven: Symphony No.7	1 st Movement, bar 89 to 110, 315 to 326, 421 to end
6)Beethoven: Symphony No.9	1 st Movement, bar 16 to 35, 513 to end
7)Elgar: Enigma Variations	Variation 7
8)Martin: Concerto for 7 Wind Instruments	6 bars after figure 18 to 7 bars after figure 22
9)Mozart: Symphony No.39	1 st Movement, bars 1 to 21
10)Shostakovich: Symphony No.1	4 th Movement – cadenza
11)Strauss: Burleske	bars 1 to 20
12)Stravinsky: Rite of Spring	figure 189 to end
13)Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4	1 st Movement 4 bars before letter T to 9 bars after letter U