



Thank you for your interest in the Singapore Symphony Orchestra's **Principal Clarinet** vacancy.

The first stage of the appointment process will be a recorded audition. The following must be received no later than **Sunday, 24 August 2025, 2359 Singapore time (GMT+8)** in order to be included in the audition:

- A completed applicant information form, and
- A copy of your full resumé, and
- Video recordings of the required repertoire (Please read the guidance notes carefully before recording your video).

Application form, resumé and video recordings must be submitted through this online form:

<https://ssoperfor.ms/principalclarinet2025>

General information

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a live audition on **17 October 2025**.
- Those who are successful at the live audition on 17 October 2025 will be invited to participate in a trial with the orchestra, scheduled for **either 16–19 December 2025 or 20–23 January 2026**.
- **All applicants must be available to accept the position if offered.**
- **Successful applicants who are offered the position, and have accepted it, should commence work within a reasonable period of the offer.**
- Singapore Symphony Orchestra tunes to A442.
- For the live audition, piano accompaniment will be provided.

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Recording Guidelines

It is important that the recording provides an accurate representation of your performing capabilities.

The following guidelines will assist with the production of your recording:

- As far as possible, the video recording should be made in a suitable acoustic environment.
- Where possible, a studio-quality condenser microphone should be used, placed around 1.5 metres in front of the instrument and 2 metres off the ground.
- **All the solo audition repertoire should be recorded in one take (one uncut video file).**
- **All the orchestral excerpts audition repertoire should be recorded in one take (one uncut video file).**
- **No editing or post production should be carried out.**
- **Each file should be no larger than 20GB.**
- **Please indicate time stamp of the start of each work on a separate document for each video file. The document should be in either a Word Document or PDF format** (e.g. BEETHOVEN Symphony No.9 – 00:00, BRAHMS Symphony No.4 – 00:55, MAHLER Symphony No.5 – 02:05).
- Please use common digital formats like AVI, M4V, MP4, MOV, MPG, or WMV.

Please take time to watch and listen to your finished recording files to make sure they are playable before sending to us.

The recording must be uploaded through the online form listed on page 1 of this document.

Any recordings not submitted according to these guidelines may be disqualified.

If you have any questions regarding this vacancy, please contact Mr Kelvin CHUA at auditions@sso.org.sg.

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IMPORTANT UPDATE (Update 7 July 2025) **Updated requirement for video audition**

Repertoire for Principal Clarinet Video Audition

(A) SOLO REPERTOIRE (All solos listed are to be recorded without piano accompaniment)

MOZART Clarinet Concerto

- a) 1st movement (Exposition – from measure 57 to 154)
- b) 2nd movement (Beginning to measure 59)

(B) ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS – 1st Clarinet Part (All excerpts are to be recorded)

- 1) KODÁLY Dances of Galánta
 - Bar 31 to bar 65
 - Bar 571 to bar 607
- 2) RAVEL Daphnis et Chloé Suite No. 2
 - 2 bars before [156] to 3 bars after [157]
 - [166] to 5 bars after [167]
- 3) STRAVINSKY The Firebird: Suite (1919 version)
 - L'Oiseau de feu et sa danse & Variation de l'oiseau de feu
- 4) BRAHMS Symphony No. 4 in E minor, op. 98
 - 2nd movement: bar 4 to bar 30 **AND** bar 103 to bar 113
- 5) SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9 in E-flat major, op. 70
 - 3rd movement: beginning to bar 17
- 6) RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 2 in E minor, op. 27
 - 3rd movement: beginning to bar 41
- 7) RESPIGHI Pines of Rome
 - 3rd movement: [13] to [15]
- 8) SCHUBERT Symphony in B minor (Unfinished)
 - 2nd movement: [66] to [83]
- 9) BRAHMS Symphony No. 1 in C minor, op. 68
 - 2nd movement: bar 42 to bar 48
 - 3rd movement: beginning to bar 23
- 10) BRAHMS Symphony No. 3 in F major, op. 90
 - 1st movement: bar 23 to bar 46
 - 2nd movement: beginning to bar 22
 - 3rd movement: bar 124 to bar 137

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- 11) PROKOFIEV Peter and the Wolf, op. 67
- [20]
- 12) BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 in F major, op. 68
- 1st movement: bar 418 to bar 438 **AND** bar 476 to bar 492
- 2nd movement: bar 69 to bar 77
- 3rd movement: bar 122 to bar 133
- 13) MENDELSSOHN A Midsummer Night's Dream, op. 61: Scherzo
- Beginning to bar 48
- Bar 99 to bar 153
- 14) SMETANA The Bartered Bride: Overture
- Beginning to bar 111
- Bar 170 to bar 176
- Bar 221 to bar 247
- 15) BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, op. 60
- 2nd movement: bar 26 to bar 34 **AND** bar 81 to bar 89

(C) ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS – E-flat Clarinet Part

- 1) RAVEL Piano Concerto in G major
- 1st movement: 6 bars after [18] to 3 bars after [19] **AND** [24]
- 3rd movement: [1]
- 2) RAVEL Bolero
- Bar 59 to bar 75
- 3) BERLIOZ Symphonie fantastique, op. 14
- 5th movement: bar 40 to bar 78

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