

**KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
PER-SERVICE SECTION VIOLA AUDITION - 2026**

**Audition Information:**

There are two (2) Per-Service Section Viola positions available. These are tenure track positions.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Audition times will be assigned. Candidates will be asked to return a confirmation form with a \$50.00 refundable audition deposit to arrive by Wednesday, August 19, to secure an audition time. Audition times will be assigned on August 20.

Interested candidates should email or mail resume to:

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**Position Details:**

Per-Service Section Viola is contracted to play a minimum of 80 services each season for the following series, among others: KSO Masterworks Series, Pops Series, Young People's Concerts, and Clayton Holiday Concerts.

Per the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Master Agreement (2023-26), the 2.5 hour per-service rate for the 2025-26 season was \$118.13. The Knoxville Symphony provides a pension contribution of 3.5% for each service. The KSO Master Agreement for the 2026-27 season is currently under negotiation.

The 2026-27 season will begin on August 31, 2026, and end on May 23, 2027.

The Knoxville Symphony does not reimburse musicians for mileage or provide lodging.

**The Knoxville Symphony cannot offer employment if a musician does not have proper immigration clearances.**

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**AUDITION LIST**

**PER SERVICE SECTION VIOLA**

**SOLO:**

First movement of a concerto of your choice

**ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:**

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 5	II. m. 1-10, 49-60, 98-106
BERLIOZ	Roman Carnival Overture	[1] to [4] & top line of last pg
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 4	IV. m. 41-80
MENDELSSOHN	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream: Scherzo</i>	9 after [H] to [M]
SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5	I. [15] to [17] I. 2m after [22] to [24]
STRAUSS	<i>Don Juan</i>	Beginning thru 5m before [D]