

**KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
THIRD/BASS TROMBONE AUDITION - 2026**

Audition Information:

Auditions will be held on Friday, August 28, 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 Tuesday, August 18, to secure an audition time. Audition times will be assigned on Wednesday, August 19.

Interested candidates should email or mail resume to:

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Position details:

Third/Bass Trombone is a per-service position, and is contracted to play a minimum of 72 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 \$137.78. 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 BASS TROMBONE

SOLO:

BACH Cello Suite No. 5 Sarabande, complete (no repeat)

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:

(all Trombone 3/Bass Trombone unless otherwise noted)

BERLIOZ	Hungarian March	6m before [4] to 2m after [5]
BRAHMS	Symphony No. 4	IV. [E] to 15m after [E]
HAYDN	<i>The Creation</i>	No. 26, m. 1 to downbeat of m. 25
KODALY	<i>Hary Janos</i>	IV. 5m after [5] to 10m after [6]
ROSSINI	<i>William Tell: Overture</i>	[C] to 9m after [D]
STRAUSS	<i>Ein Heldenleben</i>	[61] to [65]
WAGNER	<i>Das Rheingold (Trombone 4)</i>	Scene 4: last 21 bars before the end
	Ride of the Valkyries	Pickup to [6] to 3m after [7]

POSSIBLE SIGHT READING