

**KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**THIRD HORN AUDITION (one-year appointment/possibly permanent) - 2026**

**Audition Information:**

This is a one-year appointment, possibly permanent.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 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 Friday, August 21, to secure an audition time. Audition times will be assigned on Monday, August 24.

Interested candidates should email or mail resume to:

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Personnel Manager  
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**Position details:**

Third Horn 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.

Third Horn will be asked to play Principal Horn on occasion.

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

### THIRD HORN

**SOLO:** First movement exposition from Mozart, Concerto for Horn No. 2 or No. 4

**ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS:** (\* = excerpt sheet music to be provided by the KSO)

#### FIRST HORN

BACH	Brandenburg Concerto No. 1	IV. Trio No. 2 (no repeats)
BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 7	I. m. 84-110
TCHAIKOVSKY	Symphony No. 5	II. m. 8-28

#### THIRD HORN

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 3	IV. m. 431 (Presto) to end
BRAHMS	Concerto for Piano No. 1	I. m. 199-245
BRAHMS	Concerto for Piano No. 2	I. m. 174-198 II. m. 159-215
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 9 (New World)	I. m. 16-27 IV. m. 8-25
MENDELSSOHN	Symphony No. 3	II. m. 48-67, m. 169-229 III. m. 74-97
SHOSTAKOVICH	Symphony No. 5	I. 3m after [17] to [21]
STRAUSS	<i>Don Juan</i>	19m after [N] to [P] [W] to 5m after [Z]
WILLIAMS	<i>Raiders March</i>	m. 96-130

#### POSSIBLE SIGHT READING