

Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra

Announces Open Auditions Second Trumpet

Only highly qualified candidates will be invited to audition. Auditions will be held in Seattle at McCaw Hall. Preliminary Auditions will start at 9:30 AM on Wednesday June 5, 2024. The excerpts will be identical for all candidates. Final Auditions will start after the Preliminary Auditions on the same day.

As part of the Final Audition, candidates may be required to return to Seattle later to perform with the Orchestra led by the Music Director.

Required Solo:

Candidate's choice of Haydn or Hummel concerto:
1st movement exposition only

Orchestral Repertoire

Prokofiev	Cinderella	Midnight, trumpet 2 (reh. 278-end)
Prokofiev	Romeo and Juliet	Act 2, Dance of the Five Couples: trumpet 1 (reh. 184-185)
Florence Price	Symphony 1	Mvmt. 1, trumpet 1 (mm. 205-240)
Ravel/Mussorgsky	Pictures at an Exhibition	Opening Promenade, trumpet 1
Schumann	Symphony 2 Op. 61	Mvmt. 1, trumpet 2 (mm. 1-13)
Stravinsky	Petrouchka (1947)	Ballerina's dance, trumpet 1 (reh. 134-144)
		Waltz, trumpet 1 (reh. 149-151)
		Ghost, piccolo trumpet (reh. 265-267)
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker	Chocolate/Spanish, trumpet 1 (opening to reh. 22)
		March, trumpet 1 and 2 (opening to reh. 21)

Please send a one-page résumé that reflects your orchestral experience and music education, and an audition deposit check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to PNB. These materials must arrive no later than April 30, 2024. Send to:

Rodger Burnett, Orchestra Personnel Manager
Pacific Northwest Ballet
301 Mercer Street
Seattle, WA 98109

On May 1, 2024, we will notify all candidates whether or not they will be invited to audition. Invited candidates will be emailed required excerpts and further details at that time.

Audition deposit checks will be returned to candidates upon their arrival at the audition or will be returned to candidates who are not selected to audition.

If you have questions, please call/text Rodger Burnett at (206) 459-1911, or e-mail him at rburnett54@msn.com

Pacific Northwest Ballet recognizes the historical and present inequities in ballet and is committed to shifting the culture in our Company and artform through meaningful action and reflection. We strive to be an arts organization that reflects our community and is relevant, accessible and welcoming to everyone.

The PNB Orchestra is a per service orchestra. This is a union position. Employment benefits include access to health, dental and vision insurance plans. There is also a 401K plan.

Employment will begin in September 2024, or at the earliest availability of the winning candidate. For the 2024-2025 season, Section rates will be \$235.65 for each 2.5-hour service and \$282.78 for each 3-hour service.

There are six Repertory productions per season plus Nutcracker. There are on average 9 services per Repertory production and approximately 40 Nutcracker services.

The season usually runs from mid-September to early June. Repertory productions are typically scheduled within a two-week framework. Nutcracker starts in late November and finishes at the end of December. All players are required to play a minimum of 70% of Nutcracker services but can opt to play all services.